





Meeting of the Palmer Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the society was held Tuesday evening. One resident and one honorary member was received. O. P. Allen read a carefully prepared paper on "Some phases of early Palmer history," which clearly establishes the exact location of the Fellows tavern, erected in 1675, a matter which has long been in dispute. The society voted to adjourn its meetings until the first Tuesday in September.

These donations have been received since last reported: Sermon preached at ordination of Rev. Simeon Carlton in Palmer, 1811, from Mrs. George Robinson; five valuable books from Mrs. Malissa Richards; sixteen little and resolves of 1783-1789, in quaint old type, from Mrs. Ellis Dodge; "A trip to Cape Breton," from Mrs. Woolrich; record of the Old Center School District, from Mrs. Packard Trumble; record of the Thorndike School District; record of the Sunday school at Old Center, from George D. Moore; Dr. J. Shearer's record of marriages, from P. M. Shearer; reports of Palmer school committee, 1837-1840; surveyor's record of land in Palmer, 1764, from O. P. Allen; views of Palmer scenery and buildings, from Miss Anna L. Fisherick; an old time ladies' hand basket, from Mrs. Mary Whitman; picture of the capture of Major Andrus, from Frederick Halliker; "Wheeler's surprise in 1675," a historical pamphlet, from Hon. D. W. Chamberlain.

Quabog Country Club Handicap Golf Match.

The second tournament of the Quabog Country Club was held at the links at North Monson Wednesday afternoon. There were 17 entries, and the players commenced at about 1:30 o'clock. The match was a handicap, Albert Shaw of Palmer being the only scratch man, as he made the lowest score at the first meet. The entrance fee was fixed at 50 per cent, the first winner getting 30 per cent, and the second winner 20 per cent; the odd ball went to the man making the lowest gross score. The first prize was won by J. C. Parsons, the second by J. C. Parsons, and the third by C. A. Bradley. R. H. Cushman received the odd ball, making the lowest gross score for 18 holes, 116 shots. The score for all entries is as follows:

Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
J. C. Parsons, 116	0	116
R. H. Cushman, 121	5	116
C. A. Bradley, 121	5	116
William Fyatt, 121	5	116
F. E. Severy, 121	5	116
S. S. Chapman, 121	5	116
George Holden, 121	5	116
R. C. Fyatt, 121	5	116
L. C. Fyatt, 121	5	116
J. E. Shaw, 121	5	116
W. B. Jordan, 121	5	116
Dr. Cushman, 121	5	116
E. R. Cook, 121	5	116
R. F. Morton, 121	5	116
F. C. Cushman, 121	5	116
A. D. Shaw, 121	5	116

Dr. Lucius Eaton at the close of the match broke the record for six holes, doing it in 33 shots, the previous record being 34 shots by F. S. Chapman.

Death of Edward Clapp of Belchertown.

Edward Lyman Clapp, a native of Belchertown and a son of the late James Harvey Clapp, died at the Clapp home in Belchertown soon after 3 o'clock on Tuesday. While a native of Belchertown Mr. Clapp had lived in New York for many years, but retired from business some 20 years ago and had spent much of his time since in Belchertown. He had been one of the trustees and secretary of the Clapp memorial library since its organization. He was a genial, kindly disposition, and he made a host of friends wherever he went. He is survived by two brothers, Everett Clapp of New York and Dwight P. Clapp of Brooklyn. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Eugene C. Webster of Dorchester officiating; burial was in the family lot in Mount Hope cemetery.

Warren Man Loses a Leg.

An accident which occurred at the brass foundry of the Blake Mfg. Co. in Warren Tuesday morning resulted in the loss of a leg by Philip Dugan, a coremaker. Dugan had drawn from the oven a truck on which were two very large cores, and while working on one the other slid from the truck, causing it to tip down quickly and with force sufficient to fracture Dugan's right leg, which was caught under it. He was taken home on a stretcher and Dr. Deland and Dalton summoned, who found a compound comminuted fracture of both bones. On account of the seriousness of the injury he was taken to the Worcester city hospital on the noon train. Late in the day it was telephoned that amputation would be necessary on account of blood poisoning.

Red Men Play Ball.

The Wrentham tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers defeated the Wallamam tribe of Indian Orchard at baseball in Three Rivers on the morning of the Fourth by a score of 25 to 12. The Indians failed to get a man to first until the fifth inning. In the seventh Warner weakened, allowing four hits, and in the eighth retired in favor of Hanley, who prevented the visitors from scoring again. Several good plays were made on both sides. Hanley was the star man for Three Rivers, both in the field and at the bat, while Cames carried off the honors for the Orchard. H. Conner of Three Rivers was umpire, dressed in full costume as Chief Sitting Bull.

Did Not Enjoy the Fourth.

Henry Sedlow of Ludlow did not celebrate the Fourth in the manner he had planned. He was making arrangements for the event on Tuesday, and had taken down his shotgun to see that it was in working order for the coming celebration; it was loaded, and as the surest and easiest way of unloading it he pointed it out of the window and pulled the trigger. The charge went off and so did pieces of the gun, for it burst and fragments tore Sedlow's arm from the wrist to the elbow. Dr. Gelineau of Indian Orchard removed several pieces of steel from the flesh, but it is feared amputation may be necessary.

Horse Killed by Cars.

One of J. F. Holbrook & Son's heavy team horses used on their coal train, was killed at the coal sheds on Water street Saturday morning by being run into by a freight car. The wagon had been backed into the shed and was being loaded, the horses standing on the track, when a couple of cars were pushed down the track without a brakeman on them. The men in the shed were on sight and the first thing they knew of the coming cars was when they struck the horses. One was killed by being squeezed between the cars and the shed timbers, and the other was somewhat hurt, but is all right now.

Increasing Its Power.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company shut down its engine yesterday and today in order to connect the low pressure cylinder which it has had in contemplation for some time, thus doubling the power and giving the engine its full capacity, 500 horse-power. In consequence the machinery has been run entirely by water for a couple of days, which will explain any apparent falling off in the service. With the new connections completed it is expected to have a supply of power ample for any demand which may be made on the company.

PALMER NEWS.

Miss Della Hastings is visiting friends in New Haven.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leach spent the Fourth at Chicopee.

Miss Alice Brown is home from Fitchburg for the summer.

A party of Monson people picnicked at Forest Lake yesterday.

Miss Grace Strong has been visiting friends in Stafford this week.

W. H. Woodhead has been in Fitchburg this week on a short vacation.

Mrs. Booth of Shortsville, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Fisherick.

The wire mill has been shut down this week on account of the Fourth.

James Dewey of New York city was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Norman Chandler of New York city was in town last week for graduation.

Miss Helen Converse has gone to Narragansett Pier for a two-weeks' stay.

Stephen Shaw of Denver, Col., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Loomis.

Mrs. G. A. Wason of Nashua, N. H., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Mrs. C. Fuller of Ludlow is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Hobson of Pleasant street.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw is at Pleasant Beach, Ct., for a vacation of indefinite length.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Studley of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss M. I. Brown of Denver, Col., has been the guest of Miss Anna Fisherick.

Charles Carey of Holyoke spent the Fourth with his parents on Central street.

E. E. Hobson was in Boston Monday to take the Massachusetts bar examinations.

One drunk came before the district court Monday and was probated until August 6th.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings has been spending a part of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. G. S. Holden has returned from a visit to her former home at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ernest Marsh of Enfield has been stopping with his parents on Central street this week.

J. J. Helliwell of North Brookfield has moved his family to his house on Knox street.

Miss Ella Hoenehan has been spending a short vacation with her parents on Central street.

Mrs. Alice H. Petrie is making preparations to return to her former home in Canton.

Miss Lydia Geffken Abbie Whitmore of Chester were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hill Sunday.

Michael Rieszgarich took out his first naturalization papers in the district court on Tuesday.

The Missie Lester Company has been booked for the week of the 10th at the opera house.

Miss Ada Wing, instructor in Brown University, has returned home for her summer vacation.

The Baptist Sunday school will go to Evergreen Park next Wednesday for its annual picnic.

Carpenters are at work on G. A. Rice's house on Pleasant street, converting it into two tenements.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Eager of Meriden, Ct., have been stopping with F. M. Eager part of this week.

Mrs. George Carpenter of Swansey, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Maria Lawrence this week.

The selection will hold their regular monthly meeting in the memorial building to-morrow evening.

Miss Mamie Callahan was graduated from Child's Business College of Springfield last Friday night.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Newman of North Main street will move his family to Boston soon, where they will reside in the future.

Good cheer Robkah lodge will meet in the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening for its regular monthly meeting.

Clifford B. Hill of Springfield and Arthur C. Hill of Chester spent last Sunday with their parents on Knox street.

The Misses Healey of Springfield have been the guests of the Misses Barrett on Vaile avenue for a few days this week.

Albert and Alfred Woodhead of Fitchburg have been the guests of their brothers, Byron and William Woodhead, this week.

Miss M. Elizabeth Holden of Worcester has been stopping at the home of D. F. Holden on State avenue part of this week.

C. D. Shepard of Reading, formerly superintendent of the Palmer & Monson street railway, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson has gone to the home of her parents in Hadley, where she will stay during Mr. Thompson's absence in Europe.

Miss Anna Fisherick sailed yesterday for a vacation trip to Nova Scotia, accompanied by her friend, Miss M. I. Brown of Denver, Col.

Professor and Mrs. H. E. Starr of Providence, R. I., are the guests of Mrs. Starr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tutill of Pleasant street.

The electric cars run to the lake every afternoon now, and all cars on the main line connect with the lake cars at the junction commencing at 1 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Stone, who has been stopping with Mrs. J. H. Tutill during her attendance at the high school for the past year, has returned to her home in Enfield.

Two new telephones have been put in by the local exchange this week, Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, contractors at the Red Bridge, and George Ezekiel of Palmer.

Mrs. Daniel Fritz died Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Clark, on Thorndike street, with whom she had lived for some time.

A special electric car carrying a jolly party of young people, the guests of Henry Needham Fyatt of Monson, passed through the place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 en route for the other villages.

The honor of flinging to the breeze the first campaign flag of the season belongs to C. F. Grosvenor, who hung out a McKinley and Roosevelt flag at his residence on North Main street Wednesday morning.

The street railway company has been constructing a ditch this week between its track and the east side of Thorndike street to take off some of the water which runs there in floods whenever there is a hard rain.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday. Cars will leave at 9:30 in the morning, and it is hoped that every enrolled member of every department will attend.

Miss Martha Russell, who has been a missionary in Japan, spoke to a number of ladies in the parlors of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. A social hour followed, and light refreshments were served.

Miss Cora Pabbles has finished her season's work in the millinery store of Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, and has gone to her home in Martinsburg, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Pearl Lawton has also taken a vacation for the summer.

A Bondsville Pole, Fritz Ker, was brought before the court Tuesday for the larceny of a piece of brass chain and some fuse wire from the Boston Duck Co. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until next Tuesday.

The high wind of Sunday night uprooted a large elm tree belonging to Mrs. Maria Lawrence, in the space between her residence and barn on Main street. The tree is not down, as it lodged against another tree, but it will have to be cut down.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leach will leave next Monday for their vacation trip. They will take the train to Pittsfield, then will wheel to Albany, going down the Hudson by boat as part of their trip, the whole of which is not definitely decided upon as yet.

The Democratic flag pole, which has stood on Main street opposite the Nason House, has been taken down. The high wind of last week gave the pole a decided lean, and as it was somewhat rotten at the base it was deemed safest to take it down.

E. H. Truesdell has a very handsome Crimson Rambler rose in profusion bloom at his home on North Main street. The rose is a climber, and presents a vast number of handsome blossoms. On a small stem not over eight inches in length recently cut off were 48 blooms.

Louis Pope, a junior in the high school, took the entrance examinations at Yale College Tuesday. The 20th of which he was one of the 20,000 who took the exam.

He will complete his course in the Palmer school, and will not enter college for two years yet.

Officer Manning of Three Rivers had ten men in court this morning charged with breaking window panes in that place the night before the Fourth. Nine pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until next Wednesday. One, Lebeau, pleaded guilty. The officer has the names of eight more who are to be called in for the same offense.

Alphonse Lachapelle of Three Rivers, charged with the larceny of a sum of money and some jewelry from Theodore Marian of the same place, was brought back from New Bedford Tuesday evening by Officer Manning. The case was called in the district court yesterday morning and continued until today, when he was found guilty and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence have returned from a visit with their son Myron and family in Silver Creek, N. Y. They report quantities of fruit in that section, especially cherries. At one place where they stopped the owner said he had picked 50 bushels from two trees and had more to pick. The 27th session of Chautauque, now in session, is being held only a short distance from Silver Creek.

Deputy Sheriff Osborne of Monson went to Northampton Tuesday and brought back Fred Munnell, charged with selling a horse last summer which did not belong to him, the wheel being one he had bought on a lease but not paid for. His case was heard in the district court yesterday morning and he was fined \$12, the costs in the case, the matter being otherwise adjusted with the man to whom he sold the wheel.

A party of half a dozen boys—Junior Fyatt, Louis Pope, Robert Barton, Wilson Clark, Lee McGroarty and George Buck—are spending the week camping out at Northfield with Rev. F. B. Harrison. The boys started out Monday morning without a supply of ammunition for the Fourth, but a quantity was ordered by telephone Tuesday and reached them Wednesday morning in time for a fit celebration of the day.

Until further notice the post office will remain open every evening in the week, except Sundays, until 8 o'clock. This is due to the arrival of mail from the south on the C. V. road at 7:35, which must be handled by the local office, and as long as the employees are compelled to remain there they will keep the office open for the convenience of the public on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, instead of closing at 7:30, as heretofore.

Forest Lake Gardens were opened for the season on Wednesday, and the largest crowd the grounds have ever seen was in attendance. The new pavilion was open, as was also the theater, in which performances were given at 3 and 8 p. m. The company included Alex Wilson and his wooden-headed family, and John Ray, the "Rube" monologist. Performances will be given this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Wednesday was the banner day in the history of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company. About 8500 passengers were carried on that day. The company had twelve cars out for 12 hours, beginning at noon and continuing until after midnight. Four cars remained on the Forest Lake branch and run in gangs of two. Cars on the main line were run on half hour time after 9 in the morning, and in gangs of two after noon.

People have a mistaken idea that it is necessary to draw a quantity of water from the W. C. T. U. fountain on Water street in order to get it cold. The water is held in a coil of pipes in the under part of the fountain, which is filled with ice, the ice coming in close contact with the pipes and keeping the water cold. To let the water run not only wastes the water, which is furnished from a private spring, but also wastes the cold water stored in the pipes.

J. F. Foley is having a demonstration of some new cereals at his store this week and until Tuesday of next week. They are roasted oats and roasted wheat, prepared by a new and patent process claimed to be really superior to any other, and to produce a food more easily digestible and far more nutritious than any other on the market, being especially valuable for brain workers. Free samples of the food are served to all who will call, and to each purchaser of two packages of the prepared food is given a sterling silver plated teaspoon as a souvenir.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss McDonald of Springfield is visiting at the home of D. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Miller of South Hadley returned home Monday after a week's visit here.

Miss Mary Mahoney has gone to Milford, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Biograft of East Boston has been the guest of her father, P. S. Trumble, for a few days.

The Fourth passed off very quietly. The boys had a bonfire of old wagons the night before. Nearly everyone went to the lake some part of the day. There were some fireworks at night.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller spent Sunday in Chicopee Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt visited in Hardwick Wednesday.

Henry Coleman of Springfield spent the Fourth at his home here.

Franklin Scott has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story visited relatives in Springfield Wednesday.

F. A. Upham and family visited Merick Morse at Belchertown Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Gray and Miss Edith Gray are visiting relatives in Greenwich.

Miss Eva Roberts of Fremont, Nebraska, is visiting at the home of John Collins.

Erwin Provo returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Holyoke.

A children's day concert was held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edward Corbett and son Harry of Newent, Ct., are guests of Mrs. J. T. Guer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Fred in Springfield.

Miss Edith Thresher of Barre Plains has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Chamberlain.

Miss Nettie Trickett, Miss Ella Holt and Miss Jennie Kern spent the Fourth in West Warren.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss and daughter of Shrewsbury are visiting the family of F. W. Lavenue.

F. A. Wiggins attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Fay, 87, at Fitchburg, yesterday.

Miss Alice Thayer of Clifton Springs, N. Y., has returned home after a short visit at the home of R. C. Newell.

A communion service was held in the Union church Sunday evening, and five new members were admitted.

Milton Thayer, principal of the high school at Dalton, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thayer.

H. N. Fish moved to Nashua, N. H., Tuesday. He was presented with a gold watch by the operatives who had formerly worked under him.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon White of West Springfield visited last week on Baptist Hill at the home of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Burlingame.

There will be a 15-mile mail race, motor-paced, between Watson Coleman and John T. Fisher next Monday at the Springfield Coliseum.

A baseball team from this place defeated the Eagles of Stord Springs at that place Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 7. It was an excellent game throughout.

THORNDIKE.

Timothy Lynch of Boston is the guest of his father, Patrick Lynch.

Mr. O'Connor of South Hadley is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus.

Charles H. Clark, wife and child of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

John F. Murphy of Hartford spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

Miss Alice Welch of Albion, R. I., is the guest of her cousins, Miss Malina Gings and Miss Coleman.

Mrs. William Carroll of Worcester is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy.

John and James Russell of Fitchburg, formerly of Thorndike, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Gerald.

Mrs. Ida M. Bond entertained several friends at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Davis have been entertaining friends from out of town at their home on Church street during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tolman have been entertaining friends from out of town at their home on Church street a few days this week.

The 21-day-old son of Gideon Samson died Wednesday. The funeral was held yesterday with burial in St. Anne's cemetery at Three Rivers.

Cornelius Cannon and Charles Reil were injured Wednesday night by fire crackers, both being hit in the face by powder, but nothing serious resulted.

Miss Mary Shea and John Tybuski were united in marriage Saturday evening by Rev. F. J. Lynch. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to Union Hall, where a wedding dance was held.

The concert given by the band Saturday evening was attended by several hundred people from all villages of the town. The programme was well rendered and brought forth much applause, especially the rendering of the selection, "As long as the world doth green."

The friends of Daniel Green and Patrick Murphy are trying to arrange a match between the two for a purse of \$25 a side, over a 5-mile course. The place and date have not as yet been agreed upon. The affair has caused much talk among the friends of the men, and should they come together a large amount of money is sure to change hands on the result.

The piano recital given by the pupils of G. W. Flagg at Union Hall Monday evening was a very pleasing event. The following took part: Alice Clark, Mildred Hanlon, Katherine McKenna, Catherine Morton, Eliza LaPlante, Mamie B. Shean, Anna May Collis, May B. Clark. Thomas L. Chapman rendered vocal solos, and Miss Ada J. Mullock gave recitations.

The body of Mrs. Calista A. Walker, aged 35 years, of Belchertown, was brought here for burial this morning over to Bondsville. The deceased had always lived in Thorndike until a few years ago, when she went to live with her daughters in Chicopee.

After her death four daughters, Miss Hattie E. Walker and Mrs. Amelia Foss, both of Chicopee, besides grandchildren and great grandchildren who reside in Thorndike.

BONDSVILLE.

Michael F. Sullivan is quite ill at his home.

Alex Lefleur is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

John Green and wife spent Sunday in New Haven.

J. Lowe spent the past week with his parents in Ludlow.

Thomas Waterhouse was in Lowell this week visiting friends.

Seth Barlow of Enfield was the guest of R. L. Thayer this week.

J. Ferris of Hudson, N. Y., is spending a week with his parents.

Miss Ora Parent is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Orleans.

Lila Fish spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Adams.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of Chicopee is the guest of Miss Mary Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Benjamin Parsons, who has been quite seriously ill, is a little better at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Miss Ida Young of Northampton is the guest of Miss Rose Arrott this week.

William Morse and family spent the Fourth with relatives in Belchertown.

James Coll the violinist Orchard spent the Fourth with Miss Nellie Donovan.

J. H. Linahan of Indian Orchard spent the Fourth with Miss Bridget B. Shea.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Springfield is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. Richmond and two children spent the Fourth with friends in Springfield.

Richard Bruce of New Haven spent the Fourth with his father, Thomas Bruce.

John Dustin spent a few days this week in Lowell, visiting friends and relatives.

Lizzie Sherry of Springfield is the guest of Joseph Castledine and family this week.



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10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Friday Evening, 7:30 to 9.

## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 6, 1900.

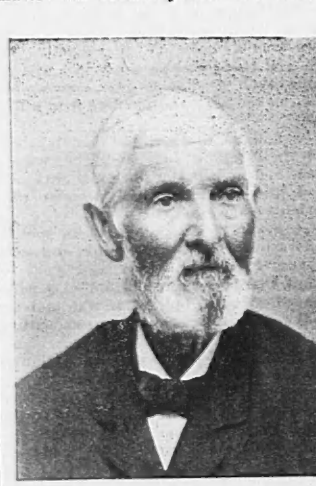
### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### MONSON.

##### MONSON'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

##### Chauncey Walcott, Dies at the Advanced Age of 91.

Chauncey Walcott, the oldest man in Monson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John C. Aldrich on State street, Wednesday morning of chronic Bright's disease. Mr. Walcott was born at East Barnard, Vt., May 14, 1809. He made that place his home for about 23 years, going from there to Windsor Locks, Ct. While at that place he was married to Harriet S. Rising, who died in Monson about 14 years ago. Soon after his marriage he returned to his native place at East Barnard for some time. He then went to Royalston, Vt., where he was station agent for the Central Vermont railroad, and was postmaster for several years. He came to



Monson about 28 years ago, and has remained here since that time. In 1898 he celebrated his 80th birthday, receiving many calls during the day. He retained his mental faculties to the very last, and his health every day, being deeply interested in politics and in affairs of the day. He was for his age very active, caring for a small garden, and his familiar figure will be missed deeply by those who knew him. He is the last of a family of 60 and three the age of 80. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. John C. Aldrich of Monson, Mrs. Nettie Lyman of Royalston, Vt., and Mrs. Addie Dennison of St. Louis, Mo. The funeral was held from his late residence at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating. Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang. The body will be taken to East Barnard, Vt., to-morrow for burial.

##### Depot Burglarized.

The Central Vermont depot was broken into again last night, entrance being gained by breaking a window pane and then raising the sash. All the express bundles, trunks, valises, etc., were gone through, and some clothing is missing. The weighing machine, which escaped the other time the place was entered, was raised and the contents confiscated. The only money taken was about \$2 of Western Union telegraph money, which was in a box under the desk. The drawers and ticket case were not broken this time, as they were left unlocked. No clue has ever been had of the other burglary, and the chances are as poor this time, but it is very evident that it is the work of someone who is well acquainted with the place. It is possible that it may be the same gang who have been doing similar work at Palmer recently.

##### Mathison-McConchie.

Miss Mary J. Mathison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathison, who reside on Granite street, and George McConchie, who has been employed at the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. quarries, were married very quietly at the Congregational parsonage Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McConchie have gone to Ireland, Maine, where they are to make their home in the future.

##### John Sloan visited friends at Merrow, Ct. Sunday.

E. H. Francis and family spent Tuesday at North Dana.

##### Alfred Converse of Warren visited relatives here Tuesday.

W. H. Gifford of North Dana was in town last Saturday.

##### Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fairbanks spent the Fourth at Merrow.

Mrs. G. M. Severy of Chittenden visited relatives here Tuesday.

##### John P. Hughes of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Richard Thierfeldt has returned from a visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

##### Mrs. Nelson Wright and daughter have gone to Amherst to reside.

Mrs. John Cross has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Chelsea.

##### Miss Carrie Tucker has returned from Springfield for the summer.

W. K. Davis is at home from Harvard University for the summer.

##### Raymond Rathbun of Springfield spent Wednesday with his parents.

Miss Anna Forehand of Boston visited Miss E. H. Holmes this week.

##### Charles Cooley attended the funeral of a friend at Springfield, Monday.

John Cross, who is employed at Chelsea, spent a part of the week here.

##### Charles Entwistle of Brockton is spending a few days in town this week.

Miss Florence Bayless has returned from an extended visit at Springfield, Monday.

##### Miss Margaret Corcoran is attending the summer school at Northampton.

Miss Sarah C. Pease has returned home from Hiram's Business College.

##### Mrs. Harman Acker of Palmer visited friends here the first of this week.

E. R. Cook spent the first part of the week at his old home in Franklin.

##### H. E. Newton and Frank Shaw attended the races at Westfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady spent a part of the week with relatives at Chittenden.

##### Leonard Hatch has returned from Worcester Academy for the summer.

J. N. Rogers and G. F. Ball attended the ball game at Springfield Wednesday.

##### Miss Gladys Fairbanks has returned home from an extended visit at Ware.

Fred Hill and family of Boston are visiting at Joseph Davis's at South Monson.

were the guests of Mrs. Helen M. Tucker the Fourth.

William Breckenridge of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Talcott on North Main street.

Miss Hazel Anderson has gone to live with her mother, Mrs. Baxter, at Northampton.

Mrs. Joel Tucker has returned from Mt. Holyoke and will spend the summer at her home on East Hill.

The fire department held its regular practice meeting at the different engine houses last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant of Worcester spent Wednesday with C. L. Peck and family on High street.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will hold its regular communication in Masonic hall next Tuesday evening.

Miss Raymond of Concord has been the guest of Rev. A. W. Nelson and family on Green street this week.

Robert Phinney of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks on Pleasant street.

E. B. Francis, who has been spending a few days with his family, has returned to his work at Newark, N. J.

The annual family reunion and clam bake was held July 4 at the home of Wilbur Holdridge on East Hill.

Richard Colman and family of Springfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers on East Hill, which have been in a deplorable condition, have been put in shape by Roadmaster H. D. Vail.

Mrs. R. F. Leach and daughter of Mansfield, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day on Main street.

A. L. Halford of Ludlow, a classmate of Frank Morris at Amherst College, who has been visiting Mr. Morris, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Tower of Albany, N. Y., and Miss May Force of Minneapolis, Minn., are the guests of Miss Gertrude Gage on Main street.

Miss Lulu C. Vail has finished her duties at the Westfield Normal School, and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vail on East Hill.

The residents of the Butler and Pease districts held an old-fashioned neighborhood picnic at the residence of Francis Bradley Wednesday.

An unusual sight was seen last Tuesday near H. D. Vail's home on East Hill. Among a flock of crows was noticed one with snow white wings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street, and have gone to Block Island for a few days.

Quinebaug tribe of Red Men paid a visit to the Westfield Normal School, and were entertained by the students.

Several families on East Hill held a very enjoyable picnic on the Fourth at the Tucker homestead. Games and fireworks made the time pass pleasantly.

Rev. G. M. Gerrish, late of Thorndike, will supply the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday.

Edwin G. Penniman and family of Providence, R. I., and Charles Sampson and family of Holyoke spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant on High street.

William Sheriffs has concluded his duties with W. B. Groat and has accepted a position with Steeple Jack. Eddie Bradley has taken Mr. Sheriffs' position with Mr. Groat.

The personal property of the late Sarah Bradford was sold at auction Tuesday afternoon. The goods went for good prices, especially those that had a sign of the antique.

Henry F. Miller, who has been employed in a hat factory at Milford, Ct., the past few weeks, has returned home, having spent a few days with Quincy Ball at Palmer, N. J.

Frederick D. Thayer of the Hartford Theological Seminary, will preach in the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mr. Thayer is well known here, having been a student at the Academy for four years.

Mrs. F. E. Morris, Ralph Morris and Miss Hope Morris started Monday for Moosehead Lake, Maine, and were joined there Thursday by F. E. Morris and Frank Morris; all will remain there until August.

The Italians at the quarry observed the first part of the week as "Big Sunday."

Monday evening was the greatest event of the week, all kinds were displayed, and fireworks were witnessed by many people from the village.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team defeated the straw shop team on Flynt Park Saturday afternoon by the score of 24 to 5. Bugbee and Maguire were the battery for the club.

Wm. and Crosby and Darling for the straw shop team.

J. H. Rafferty of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Leashy, on North Main street. Mr. Rafferty is suffering from the effect of being hit on the knee with a bicycle several months ago, and has been at a hospital in New York for treatment.

Elzezer Moore, 50, a former resident of Monson, died at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday morning as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a widow and a daughter, 11 years old, a brother in Monson and one in Palmer.

Master Henry Needham Flynt celebrated his 7th birthday, Tuesday, by giving a trolley party to about 50 of his young friends. A special car took the party to Forest Lake at 3 o'clock, returning in the early evening. The car was prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

Fourth of July, passed off very quietly here, and the night preceding it was equally so, but very little powder being burned. The stores, mills and straw shop were all closed for the day. Several small private parties were held at different places, but the larger crowd from here went to Forest Lake, while the golf tournament also drew quite a few.

At the meeting of the directors of the National Bank held last Saturday, Dr. George E. Fuller was chosen president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Solomon F. Cushman, and Lyman C. Flynt vice president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Theodore Reynolds.

Edward D. Cushman and Charles W. King were chosen directors, to fill vacancies.

H. D. Vail was awakened Monday morning by a great commotion in his hen house, and expecting that someone wanted his poultry more than himself he started out with a shotgun, and was about to shoot when he was told that it was a skunk.

When he reached the hen house he found instead of a man, a skunk, trying to get one of his hens in proper shape for eating, but Mr. Skunk will be seen no more on East Hill.

The tent show held on the vacant lot on Pearl street Wednesday did not prove a success. The small amount of canvas which was spread in the morning, and the lack of horses and wild animals as well as performers, failed to draw anyone inside, and the performance was postponed indefinitely.

The town however is a little richly rewarded for the privilege of the lot, and \$4 for a license. The orchestra which accompanied the show gave a concert at the Monson House Wednesday evening.

HOLLAND.

The highways of the town are in excellent condition this year.

A stean saw mill is at work on the Fayette Weber and A. F. Bridget lot, cutting the timber for Mr. Turner, who has bought it.

The Longley prize speaking was held Friday evening and the following were the

successful contestants: First prize, Emma Dillon and John Bowler; second, Carrie Holland and Lewis Blackmer. Miss Fluke of Holyoke and B. B. Snow of Belchertown sang.

During the thunder storm last week Thursday evening the Dickinson home on Depot street was struck by lightning. As the storm was early in the evening the fire was put out before serious damage was done. Mrs. Patricia Dickinson and her sister, Mrs. Woods of Springfield, were

stunned by the shock.

The following officers have been elected by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church: President, Mrs. A. M. Morse; vice president, Mrs. Oliver Shannon, Mrs. F. J. Morse; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. George Wilt; managers, Mrs. A. L. Hubbard, Mrs. Hanson Morse, Mrs. Nellie Munsell, Pierce, Mrs. E. Blackmer, Mrs. M. A. Morse, Mrs. C. H. Randall.

The W. C. T. U. has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. H. Ross; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Kendall; Mrs. A. W. Morse; Mrs. W. E. Brigham; recording secretary, Miss Etta Fuller; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Kitch; superintendent of Sunday school work, Mrs. D. P. Spencer; foreign mission work, Mrs. Samuel Allen; railroad work, Mrs. Emily Bruce.

WARE.

Harold Robinson, Edward Pachard, Harold Utley and J. Vere Anthony are camping at Beaver Lake.

William, the 15-months-old son of William B. Kelly, died suddenly Sunday Tuesday afternoon.

As the district court last Friday morning William F. McCabe was fined \$50 for the illegal sale of liquors at the Storrs House, where he is employed.

Frank Gareau has resigned his position as engineer for the Otis Company.

He has been in the employ of the Otis Company for the past 15 years.

Frank Dyer was arrested by Game Warden Dennis Shea last week for fishing in Snow's pond, which has been stocked and posted for three years. He was fined \$5 Saturday morning.

The graduating exercises of the French parochial school were held Saturday afternoon in the town hall, the attendance being smaller than usual. The exercises consisted of solos, duets, recitations and singing by the school.

The following officers have been elected by the Woman's Circle: President, Mrs. Emma Eaton; vice president, Mrs. A. B. Bassett; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Holmes; directors, Mrs. Willard E. Bullard, Mrs. William O. Gould, Mrs. H. P. Leach.

May Bristol and Frank Clements, both of Ware, were married at the home of the bride at South street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. W. Fulton performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clements left at 4 o'clock for West Brookfield, where they took the train for Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Clark and Mr. F. F. Clark of the parochial school on Bank street at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, were married by Rev. J. W. Fulton. The bride was Miss Margaret Clark, a cousin of the bride, and the best man was John Clark, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony a short reception was held at the bride's home on North street. Mrs. Clark left at 4 o'clock for West Brookfield, where they took the train for Boston.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Lester of Tolland, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Kibbe.

George Clancy, son of Rev. Mr. Clancy, is at home from Amherst College.

Dr. Hattie Kenney of Newton is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Hitchcock.

Marshall Allen of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elijah Allen.

Mrs. James T. Brown of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. F. Brown.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman and Mrs. Hamlin have opened the Sherman summer home this week.

There was a special meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society at the selectmen's room Monday evening.

Miss Alice Ormes is the guest of schoolmates in town, and will spend a number of weeks in Brimfield.

George Sherman, formerly of Brimfield and now principal of the Naugatuck school in Canton, is staying for a few days at the home of James Dunham.

The singing school "Children's Night" Tuesday. The entertainment given by the children and young people, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues and tableaux, was excellent. The program was as follows:

Recitation, Miss Agnes Clancy and Miss Ida Kibbe. "The Grange Flower" Bell.

Recitation, John Newton. "The Choice of the Bird," George Adams.

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CARD OF THANKS.—To the many friends who by word and deed have been such help and comfort during our recent bereavement we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 13, 1900.

## PALMER NEWS.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Steamed clams at Gaffney's restaurant, Palmer, to-morrow.

**District Court Matters.**  
Special Justice McFarland of Wales has been presiding over the doings of the court this week during the absence of Judge Leach on his vacation, assisted by Justice Shaw of Palmer.

Three civil suits were entered last Saturday: T. D. Potter & Co. of Bondville against O. P. Allen of Palmer; T. D. Potter & Co. against H. B. Keith of Thorndike; Edward Goodes of Palmer against W. E. Shea of Springfield; Edward Goodes against John Larnay of Springfield; E. H. Truendell of Palmer against John Conway of Palmer; Thomas Treff & Co. of Boston against Homer A. Shaw of Three Rivers.

On Monday the case of W. H. Williams of Palmer, for concealing and removing mortgaged property, was tried. Decision was reserved for one week.

Fritz Kir of Bondville was tried Tuesday for the larceny of a piece of chain and a fuse wire from the Boston Duck Co. at Bondville. He was represented by D. F. Dillon, and the value of the articles was admitted to be \$2. Kir claimed that he had taken the chain to make a handle for the waste basket used by him in his work in the mill, and that he had put the wire in his pocket to get it out of the way. He was found guilty and fined \$5, which he paid.

Wednesday morning John Murphy, with a residence nowhere and a claim of sickness, refused to break stone in payment for his night's lodging, and was sent to Bridgewater. John A. Fuller, an inmate of the town farm, was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital at Northampton. Fuller is the man who ran away from the farm some time ago and was found with his head in the fork of a tree, with the possible intention of suicide.

Ten Three Rivers men, charged with breaking windows the night before the Fourth, were in court yesterday morning. Stanislaus Leban pleaded guilty and his case was placed on file. The others pleaded not guilty and four were discharged, but Emilius LaFrance, Beltrick Courtenach, Ernest Bush, Philip L. Chalmers, and Olinette were found guilty and fined \$5 each. Six others are to be arraigned for the same offense.

John Sheldon and Frank Lyman, for disturbing the peace of Main street last night, were fined \$5 each this morning and paid.

### It Seemed Like Robbery to Him.

The average Italian has an appreciation of the eternal fitness of things in general, and although he may not always express it in his countenance, is prone to give his opinions free rein whenever he feels that the occasion demands comment. If he cannot do the matter justice in English he gives vent to his feelings in Italian, which, though possibly not understood by all, leaves no doubt of the man's feeling. If he can talk United States he usually has a forcible expression which to his mind at least fits the case. His vocabulary is likely to be limited, but an instance which happened in the district court a short time since created no little amusement among those who saw and heard it. A son of Sunny Italy was involved in a case which demanded the services of a lawyer. The latter had little to do apparently in adjusting the matter before the court, and when all was over and the lawyer named his fee the victim apparently thought it was a good price for a small job; but he went down in his pocket and brought out a roll of bills, looked it over and handed the lawyer one in settlement. Then, as he rolled them out and again deposited them in the depths from which they came he remarked with a vastness of expression which meant much, "Dama-shame."

Bert Harvey and Willie Desmond visited Mount Tom last week.

Miss Sadie Harvey is spending a week with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Springfield spent a part of last week in town.

W. C. Newman has severed his connection with the law office of the cutter.

The Universalist Sunday school of Monmouth picked at Forest Lake yesterday.

Mrs. William Nelson attended the funeral of her granddaughter in Norwich last Friday.

National Bank Examiner Miles paid an official visit to the Palmer National Bank today.

Mrs. P. E. Bard and son have gone to Gouverneur, N. Y., for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. W. I. Marble of Webster was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harris a part of the week.

Newton James has been suffering from a sprained hand this week, the result of a fall from a bicycle.

Dr. Louis K. Cross of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Boston is home for his summer vacation.

The old grammar school building is well along on the way to its new location near the B. and A. freight depot.

L. G. Dickinson, head clerk in the C. V. freight house, is moving his family to Palmer from Stafford Springs.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler is planning to open a kindergarten at her home on North Main street about the first of September.

The firemen held a practice meeting Tuesday evening, being exercised on the jumper, the steamer not being taken out.

A. B. C. Dwyer, teller in the Palmer National Bank, leaves next Monday for a vacation in the eastern part of the state.

D. C. Miles of Westminster, a brother of Gen. Miles of the U. S. army, was a guest at the Converse House Monday and Tuesday.

The wind during yesterday's storm blew off the roof of a small lumber storehouse at the wire mill, which had been recently completed.

The block of the C. D. Holbrook Co. on the corner of Main and Commercial streets is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Rev. C. W. Haines of the Baptist church and Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Albert Bogue, night man in the freight yard of the C. V. is taking a vacation, and E. H. Stebbins of Chicopee is taking his place.

A copy of the JOURNAL of the date of Oct. 11, 1895, is wanted at this office. If anyone has a copy of that date a liberal price will be paid for it.

Miss Della Holbrook entertained her class of girls in the Congregational Sunday school at tea at her home on North Main street Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marcy were called to Worcester Monday by the death of a relative who was drowned on Sunday.

D. L. Bodfish's midsummer sale of muslins, gingham and shirt waists has been in progress this week, and will continue until next Tuesday.

The round-trip rate from Palmer to Block Island, going and returning the same day, via New London Northern road and steamer Block Island, is \$2.50.

George Wyatt, porter at the Converse House, found a pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money last Friday, which he afterward returned to the owner.

Twilight services will be held on the lawn of the Baptist church at 6.30 Sunday evening instead of the regular Sunday evening service at 7, when the weather permits.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party on the grounds of Servetus Leach on Park street Tuesday evening. Ice cream, lemonade, etc., will be served.

There will be a match game of golf on the grounds of the Quabog Country Club at North Monmouth to-morrow afternoon between the second team of the Stafford club and the players of the Quabog club.

The contract for the construction of the state road has been awarded to A. D. Bridge of Hazardville, Ct., and work was begun yesterday morning. It is expected that about a mile of road will be built.

Both the Congregational and Baptist Sunday schools held picnics on Wednesday, the former at Forest Lake and the latter at State Line. Both were well attended, and a good time enjoyed by all.

Larry Hey, one of the contractors on the electric road extension, had his wheel, a Columbia chainless, stolen Monday. He left it beside the road while he was superintending some work, and someone "pinched" it.

Work on the new buildings at the epileptic hospital is progressing fairly well. The foundations for the six are all in, and two have the underpinning ready for the brickwork, while on one the walls have reached the second story.

Work has been commenced on the foundations of the new grammar school building on Park street. The town's interests are being watched by Lyman Perkins, and Oscar Lacroix is foreman for Hascal Dodge, the contractor.

B. Woodhead, the photographer, will go to Block Island next Monday for the season there. His brother, W. H. Woodhead, is in charge of the studio in Palmer which is in charge of George Day during his absence.

The Central Vermont road is offering round-trip tickets to Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre at very low rates. The round-trip fare is only \$10.50 from Palmer. The tickets will be good going next Monday, and will be good for the return trip until August 16.

The prudential committee of the fire district held a meeting Monday evening and instructed Chief Engineer Bills to purchase 300 feet of new hose. The fire alarm boxes were also ordered painted, and the wires of the system overhauled and put in first-class condition.

Miss Clara Sexton of Springfield, a former member of the choir of St. Paul's church and well known to many Palmer people, is to sail August 18 on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for Europe, where she will spend a year in the study of music in Florence, Italy, and Paris.

The question of a business men's excursion was discussed at a meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening, and it was voted to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, which shall be open to all business men of the town, to discuss the matter more fully.

Dr. H. E. Sikes had an operation performed on his arm in Springfield Tuesday for a trouble which has bothered him for some time but the exact nature of which could not be determined from external examination. It was performed by Drs. L. H. Hendee of Palmer and W. A. Smith of Springfield.

Thomas Blanchard's boy mare "Helen B." took second money in the 219 pace race at Westfield last Friday, winning the first heat in 2:16, and being beaten only by a neck in the second in 2:14. The mare participated in a race in Worcester this afternoon, postponed from yesterday on account of the storm.

These officers have been elected by the Eagle Athletic Club: President, John Matthews; vice president, Newton Wing; secretary, Louis Brainerd; treasurer, George Warner; manager football team, George Warner; manager baseball team, Louis Brainerd. The club plans to hold a lawn party in about two weeks.

These officers of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Wednesday evening by D. D. G. M. R. E. Paddock of West Springfield and suite: P. G. E. F. Shaw; N. G. H. T. Bishop; V. G. C. E. Alden; War. C. D. Holden; Con. F. W. Lavene; D. G. C. L. Holden; L. S. N. G. W. S. Shaw; R. S. V. G. G. O. Moore; E. S. S. J. W. Wilson.

G. H. Justin, employed on the removal of the grammar school building, was hit on the shoulder Saturday by a plank which fell from the roof and lamed him so that he will be unable to use it for several weeks. Mr. Justin goes Monday to the homeopathic hospital at Boston for an operation on his knee, which has been bothering him for some time.

Patrons of the Central Vermont road have made such a vigorous kick regarding the trains leaving Palmer only a moment or two ahead of the arrival of the B. and A. trains that the officials have given orders for the 1.30 train in the afternoon to wait for the 1.34 from Worcester 10 minutes if necessary; the 10 a. m. train south will also wait five minutes for the "Governor's" train from Springfield.

Vandeville has been the attraction at Forest Lake every afternoon and evening this week, and the company is good one. It is composed of the Tobins, instrumentalists, Phil Morton, comedian, John J. Brady, vocalist, and Woodard, tambourine manipulator. There will be dancing this evening, with good music and promising. The attraction next week will be Little Elsie, the child actress.

Owing to some misunderstanding there were no electric cars after the play at the opera house Monday evening, and a number of people who were in attendance from the other villages were compelled to hire teams to get to their homes. The audience Tuesday night was decidedly slim in consequence. The difficulty was adjusted so that cars ran Wednesday and last night, and will run to-night and to-morrow after the performance.

The Hampden District Medical Society will hold its regular meeting at the epileptic hospital next Tuesday, on invitation of the superintendent, Dr. F. P. The greater portion of the members are expected to arrive on the 11.35 a. m. train from Springfield. Lunch will be served at the hospital and the buildings and grounds inspected, after which there will be an informal talk on the work of the institution and the method of treatment employed.

The Minnie Lester company has been playing at the opera house this week rather small houses, due no doubt in part to the misunderstanding regarding the electric cars and their failure to run Monday night, when there was a good house. The company will play "East Lynne" this evening, and "Jack Sheppard" to-morrow evening. There will be a matinee for women and children to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents, and the plays are well presented.

Samuel Page, an attendant at the epileptic hospital, will sail to-morrow from Boston on the Cunard steamer Saxonia for a visit to his relatives in England. On account of his uniform kindness and pleasant ways with the patients and other inmates at the hospital, all regret his departure, but are glad that on his return in about six weeks he will resume his duties among them. As a mark of their appreciation they presented him with a handsome gold scarf pin previous to his departure.

Patrons of Forest Lake this week have complained somewhat that the electric cars on the main line did not make close connection at the lake junction with the cars for the lake, there being a wait in connection with certain of the cars. That was remedied yesterday morning by putting two cars on the lake line and making a close connection at the junction with every car on the main line. There is now no waiting at the junction, every car making immediate connection from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

There was a slight hitch in the work on the new grammar school building Wednesday forenoon, when a walking delegate of the stone mason's union appeared and objected to the existing state of affairs. Contractor Dodge had sublet the contract for the stone work of the foundation to union men, which the union does not allow, and the walking delegate heard of it. Mr. Dodge assumed charge himself at noon, and there was no delay in the progress of the work.

Saturday and Sunday were about as uncomfortable days as we are likely to have this year, so far as heat is concerned. Certainly there will be no wish for hotter. Saturday afternoon the air was fairly stifling, there being an unusual amount of humidity in the air. Notwithstanding the hot days, the nights have been for the most part cool, giving opportunity for refreshing sleep.

### Vacation Notes.

Ralph LaGro is at South Deerfield for a week.

A. E. Fitch has been in New York a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith are taking a vacation in Warren and Ware.

Mrs. E. N. Fay spent last week with friends in Springfield and Holyoke.

Miss F. C. Chester has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Blanchard this week.

Mrs. Emily Holdsworth has as guests her three grandchildren from Turners Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman of Springfield was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor left to-day for Morris Cove, near New Haven, for a few weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Moulton has returned from a three-weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Lizzie Maloney of Indian Orchard is the guest of Misses M. E. and B. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Owen of Portsmouth, N. H., are guests of Mrs. S. W. Coleman.

Lester Ellis of Somerville has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro for the past week.

Alec W. Ferguson and son of Greeley, Col., have been guests part of the week of H. W. McGill.

Misses Bessie and Bertha Moore of Newtonville were guests of friends here for a few days this week.

Miss Kincaid, clerk at the epileptic hospital, has gone to New Hampshire for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Miss B. A. Murphy has returned home after spending a week's vacation with relatives in Hartford and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer are spending a vacation at the home of the latter's father, M. Shanley, at Dunhamtown in Brimfield. E. D. Tufts has gone to North Wilbraham for a vacation, and will then go to Athol, in the employ of the Powers Hat Co.

Clarence Henderson of the U. S. S. Hartford, now at Boston, was the guest of Michael Grady and family a few days this week.

Charles H. Hill, who has been visiting his son, W. H. Hill, has gone to Somerville to spend the summer with his daughter.

Misses Irene and Ruth LeGro have returned from a vacation of two weeks in Somerville; Miss Blanche LeGro is home from a week's stay at Amherst.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Miss Ruth Ruggles is visiting in Boston. Watson Coleman spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Alice Barton of Belchertown visited at her home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss has returned to her home in Shrewsbury after a visit in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Bates were guests at the home of A. E. Bates the first of the week.

Miss Justin goes Monday to the homeopathic hospital at Boston for an operation on his knee, which has been bothering him for some time.

Patrons of the Central Vermont road have made such a vigorous kick regarding the trains leaving Palmer only a moment or two ahead of the arrival of the B. and A. trains that the officials have given orders for the 1.30 train in the afternoon to wait for the 1.34 from Worcester 10 minutes if necessary; the 10 a. m. train south will also wait five minutes for the "Governor's" train from Springfield.

**THORNDIKE.**  
The Misses Haggerty of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. Daniel Sugrue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs are entertaining relatives from Rockport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Shaw entertained relatives from Springfield Thursday.

B. F. Emery lost two valuable heifers the past week, they having been killed by lightning.

Miss O'Connor and Miss McCarthy of Northampton have been passing the week with friends in town.

Several Thorndike people will leave next week for Montreal on the annual excursion from Springfield.

Rev. F. J. Lynch has been absent from his post this week, attending the retreat at Holy Cross, Worcester.

George Young nearly severed the large toe of his right foot one day this week by stepping on broken glass.

Daniel O'Connor, who has been visiting in Thorndike with his sister, Mrs. James Loftus, has returned home.

St. Mary's total Abstinence society is to hold a picnic in the club grove. The date has not as yet been fixed.

John and James Russell have returned to Fitchburg after a visit of several days with their sister, Mrs. Charles Gerald.

Miss Maude L. Parker is entertaining as guest Mrs. Mary McFarland of the eastern part of the state, formerly of Thorndike.

Henry Hobbs had his clothing caught in a drill machine in the machine shop Tuesday and would have broken his arm had he not pulled it so hard that the sleeve of his jacket gave away, thereby releasing him from the machine.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James McKellogg of Warren, formerly of Thorndike, learned with sorrow of the sad death of their son Edward on Tuesday by drowning. The body was found in Thorndike yesterday forenoon for interment.

Many Thorndike relatives and friends attended the funeral.

John H. Hanlon, 27, son of Edward Hanlon of Thorndike, died at the home of his father in Thorndike on Friday night after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was a member of the U. S. navy, and served 18 months on the "Mayflower" as landsman. He was with Sampson's fleet during the bombardment, and afterwards remained in Havana harbor for six weeks, where he contracted his illness. He was afterwards discharged from duty on account of disability and returned to his father's home, where he was a patient sufferer until the end came. The funeral was Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. J. Lynch officiating. Interment was in St. Thomas's cemetery. A young resident of Thorndike but a short time, he was well liked and made many friends.

John Lawton, 17, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawton, after an illness of short duration passed away at the home of his parents on Wednesday afternoon about 3.45. The sad news was heard in Thorndike with much surprise, as he was not thought to be seriously ill, and expressions of sorrow were heard on every side for the loss of a young man of good habits, and made many friends. He was an attendant at the Palmer high school, and afterwards attended Childs's Business College, Springfield, until his health failed. He was also an altar boy at St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated this morning for the deceased by Rev. T. S. Donoghue of Palmer. Interment was to-day in the Thorndike cemetery, and was largely attended, many being present from Ware, Springfield, Southbridge and the villages of Palmer. The floral offerings were profuse and handsome.

**CHOICE** Chester White Pigs for sale. CLARK & HASTINGS, at farm near Forest Lake.

**WANTED.**—Copy of the Palmer JOURNAL, date of Oct. 11, 1895, for the JOURNAL OFFICE.

**FOR SALE.**—Second-hand Walter A. Wood mower. Good order, low. B. F. EMERY, on Electric R. R. Forest Lake.

**FOR SALE.**—Seven handsome St. Bernard pups at a reasonable price. Inquire of J. JOSEPH HONVILLE, Thorndike, Mass.

**4 room tenement \$5.50; 4 room tenement \$5.50; 8 room tenement \$10. Other tenements to suit. D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.**

**TO RENT.**—Two 6-room tenements in Cross Block. Inquire of F. F. MARCY or D. L. BODFISH.

**TO RENT.**—Furnished room, front corner, electric light and steam heat, within three minutes' walk of depot and post office. Inquire of E. E. CHANDLER.

**FOR SALE.**—Second-hand high-grade phonograph built to order, in good condition. Apply to F. F. MARCY or CHAS. F. GRAY, VENEOR, Palmer.

**TO RENT.**—Large nice tenement on Pine street, large bath, gas, hot water, etc. Inquire at E. C. BUCK & CO. HARDWARE STORE.

**FOR SALE.**—The Samuel Edgerston property on Park street in Palmer. A desirable location, large yard, well-arranged house. C. E. FULLER, Adm.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that my wife, Antonia Olive, has left my bed and board without cause, and I warn all persons against trusting her on my account. ANTONIO OLIVO. Monmouth, July 6, 1900.

**Desirable Palmer Residence FOR SALE.**  
North Main Street. . .  
Nine rooms, bath, barn, fruit, fine lawn.  
Inquire of H. W. SMITH, Smith-Hamilton Co., Main St.

**For Sale The Homestead of the late Sarah E. Bradford.**  
Situated on Main Street, Monmouth, Mass. A two-story frame dwelling house on a large and valuable lot of land. An excellent location and desirable property. Apply to Edward F. Morris, Executor.

**Fire, Life, Accident and Health Insurance.**  
F. W. Hovey, Palmer, Mass.

**Main Street, Opposite Converse House,**

**Coffee.**  
When in want of the best Coffee to be found in Palmer, call at Smith's as we have it.

**Spices.**  
You know that Slade's are the Best. We sell them.

**Smith-Hamilton Co.**  
Groceries and Grain.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 29, 1900.**

Loans and discounts	\$195,343.72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	548.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	87,901.28
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	20,000.00
Real estate	3,500.00
Due from banks	20,000.00
Internal Revenue stamps	654.27
Notes and other National banks	30.00
Notes of other National banks	235.00
Loans on paper currency, notes and cents	500.37
LAWRENCE MONKEY RE-DEVELOPE IN BANK, N. Y.	
Specie	\$11,211.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent of circulation)	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$444,876.48</b>

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Reserve fund	21,844.90
Unpaid dividends	85.15
Individual deposits subject to check	295,000.24
Deposits of cash	12,254.24
Certified checks	500.00
Deposits of cash on order of customers	100.00
Reserve for taxes	900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$444,876.48</b>

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, WILLIAM W. LEXLEY, Notary Public, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1900.

H. W. MCGREGORY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. M. ATKINS, J. R. SHAW, J. F. HOLBROOK, Directors.

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At Fair Prices.

is a sure preventive of dull days at any store. Still when we have an unusual "Bargain" we like to tell you of it. This instance is in about suits, only one or two of a kind—reliable garments though—lots of us would like to "Clean up."

To effect a sure and complete clearance we say one quarter of regular price.

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Haynes & Co.,

Always Reliable.

Springfield, Mass.

We have a nice line of

Ladies' Skirts from \$1.88 to \$5.

Shirt Waists from 50c up.

House Gowns from \$1.19 to \$2.25.

Wrappers, light and dark, from 75c to \$1.75.

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Main Street, Palmer.

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Real Estate Agency.

I am prepared to buy and sell all kinds of Real Estate and other property on commission at reasonable rates.

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Tin Milk Pans 3c to 12c each.

All sorts of Tinware at Department Store Prices.

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Try Him.

Walt Papers, Borders and Mouldings.

Well selected, and largest assortment in town.

It will be to your advantage to look at this stock.

A good Paper Hanger to do your work if desired.

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A Good Thing

shows up in the stock and grain market every day. We don't always know when they are coming, but our experience and advice is worth something to you, and the service over our direct New York wire is great.

We do business on 1 per cent and upwards.

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We have them.

Brushes warranted not to come out.

Price 25 cents.

LeGro's Tooth Powder

Whitens and preserves the teeth.

Keeps the gums in healthy condition and sweetens the breath.

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At LeGro's Drug Store, Main Street, Palmer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Porter T. Jenks, late of Palmer, Mass., to Esther Rutledge, late of Palmer, dated November 25, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 55, folio 206, and same duly assigned to me, will be sold at public auction at dwelling house on the premises, on Monday, the twenty-third day of July, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain tract of land, with buildings thereon situated in Three Rivers in said Palmer, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of the highway leading from said Three Rivers to Belchertown, and at the said Three Rivers town line; thence westerly on said line of lot 6 rods and 8 links; thence south on land of D. Doyle and Franklin Barker now or formerly owned by said Forté about 71 rods to land of Jan Hovan; thence northerly on said Forté's line about 21 rods to land of the Old Company; thence N. 77° E. 33 rods 3 links to land of Jan Hovan; thence northerly on said Forté's line about 21 rods to land of P. A. Forté; thence westerly on said Forté about 71 rods to said highway; thence northerly on said highway about 21 rods to land of P. A. Forté; thence westerly on said Forté about 71 rods to said highway; thence northerly on said highway to first mentioned bound. Subject to such rights of way as said Doyle or his heirs or assigns may have over the premises.

\$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1900.

Assignee of said Mortgage.

Palmer, Mass., June 29, 1900.

Celery Plants.

White Plume and Boston Market.

30c per 100.

H. D. Geer, Pleasant View Farm,

Three Rivers.

Mid-Summer . . .

Bargain Sale

at Bodfish's

Commencing July 6th, 1900.

For 10 days we shall hold a Special Bargain Sale.

1 lot Fancy Muslins worth 7c, this sale	5c
per yard,	
1 lot Muslins worth 8c, this sale, per	6c
yard,	
1 lot Muslins worth 10c, this sale, per	8c
yard,	
1 lot Shirt Waists, value \$1.00, this sale,	79c
each	
1 lot Shirt Waists, value 50c, this sale,	39c
each	

Remnants of Muslins and Gingham

At Bargain Prices.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Those Krinkles

Are just the thing to go with that plate of ice cream.

Lots of other kinds of fancy cakes if you wish them.

Have you tried "White House" Coffee?

It's a smooth Mocha and Java blend, of as fine flavor as any on the market. Try a pound.

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REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The New Line of

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which we have just opened makes the best display we have ever shown, and contains some extra good values in low priced goods.

Parasols, Fans and Fancy Hosiery

IN LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves.

Dress Trimmings a Specialty.

Our line WASH FABRICS never better in variety or price.

Have an interesting story to tell about Pilgrim Baking Powder.

All the leading brands of Flour, Pillsbury's Best, Washburn, Crosby & Co., Ceresota, Rex, Russian, White Sponge.

Cereals and Canned Goods in great variety of brands from the cheapest to the best packed.

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That Fascinating Tie

may catch her eye if she has overlooked your manly form. Ties, Scarfs—all sorts of Neckwear (the good kind) and other Men's Furnishings which will suit your complexion as well as your linen. Pick out your counters and show cases. Perhaps we can help you fill out "the right thing"—we are here for that purpose.

Clark



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

MONSON.

LOCAL NOTES.

Steamed clams at Gaffney's to-morrow.

Lively Runaway.

A pair of horses attached to a mowing machine, which were being used by Albert Walker on the farm at East Hill, were taken on a lively runaway Tuesday morning, making a complete wreck of the machine. The team was left standing a few minutes while Walker tried to dispose of a black snake, and in some way frightened the horses, who left the field and started down the hill for the house at high rate of speed. They were stopped by Harrison Howe and Mr. Langward near the corner store. It is wonderful that no one was hurt on the way down the hill, as there is a considerable amount of travel on that road.

Fire Alarm, But No Fire.

An alarm of fire was blown at the straw shop Friday night during the heavy shower, but no fire occurred. The alarm was given by Edward Cushman, but which proved to be otherwise. Lightning struck a tall fir tree in the door yard near Mr. Cushman's house, and as at the time considerable smoke was coming from the chimney, everyone near the house was on fire. The department responded promptly, and Hose one and two were at the house soon after the alarm. The tree is badly shattered, but otherwise no damage was done more than the fright to the family and neighbors.

Tax Rate is \$16.20.

The assessors have figured out the tax rate and it is \$16.20, against \$16 last year. A discount is allowed on taxes paid before August 10.

Oscar Gady of Amherst is visiting relatives.

Miss Della Gavin has returned from a trip to Maine.

James Moran of Mansfield visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Blood of Ware visited Mrs. E. K. Flynnt Monday.

Lyndal Stevens has sold his broncho to Louis Aldrich.

William Smith has returned from a visit to Warren.

R. H. Cushman spent Sunday with friends at Boston.

Ralph Clifford has finished haying, and reports a good crop.

Miss Annie Rathbun of Amherst is at home for the summer.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with friends here.

Bert P. Anderson visited friends at Three Rivers.

Henry Newton and Mrs. Upton spent Tuesday at Mt. Tom.

Miss Mabel Francis of Winchendon is visiting Miss Jennie Bliss.

Ernest Gady of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gady.

Miss May Wales has returned from a visit with friends at Holbrook.

Mrs. A. H. Bennett has been at Hatfield this week attending a wedding.

Miss Edith Seymour of Manchester, Ct., is visiting at G. W. Seymour's.

Quinnelange tribe of Red Men will install officers the evening of July 23d.

Mrs. S. H. Newton is spending a few weeks with friends in Worcester.

Miss Katherine Sutcliffe is spending a few days with friends at Walpole.

William Fitz leaves to-morrow for a short visit with friends at Orange.

Miss Helen Blodgett is spending the summer with friends at Glendale.

A party of seven young women picked at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. White has spent the week with Miss Annie Adams at Barre.

Horace W. Broughton of Amherst College is spending the summer in town.

Mrs. F. A. Bills has returned from an extended visit to Lynn Center, N. H.

Miss Alice Park is spending a few days with Miss Mary Barlow at Hardwick.

Mrs. E. A. Hall of Hyde Park is spending a short time at the Century Hotel.

Rev. James H. Tutts returned Monday from a short visit to Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Lizzie and daughter of Medford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradway.

Miss E. M. Upton of Amherst visited friends at the Century Hotel this week.

Mrs. and Miss Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease.

Mrs. Doyle and daughter of Palmer are spending a few weeks at Patrick Ryan's.

F. F. Maguire has been making alterations on the Morris house on High street.

Miss Bessie Newton has gone to Greenville to spend several weeks with friends.

Merrill Carey has leased a new house on Mark Noble and is to open a lively saloon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hale of Boston have been guests at R. F. Bradway's this week.

Arthur M. Severy of Chicopee is spending the week with relatives on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickards of Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday at A. A. Babbin's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease entertained a small party of friends at Forest Lake this afternoon.

Harry Crosby, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Milford, Ct.

Mrs. F. T. Smith entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Colburn Hill this afternoon.

Capt. Henry Hurley of Udon, N. Y., has been spending a part of the week at the Century Hotel.

Mrs. Nicholas P. Hanley and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Rockville, Ct.

Miss Florence Ripley of Springfield, who has been visiting Miss Helen Pease, has returned home.

Patrick Purcell Jr., who has been spending a week here, has returned to his work at Hardwick, Vt.

John Chesebrough of Minneapolis, Minn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Groat this week.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller and children left Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. Knight of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. W. N. Flynnt Wednesday.

Dr. E. A. Hall and Dr. C. W. Jackson attended a medical meeting at Springfield yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. March has moved from the Shaw house on Washington street to Sweet's house on State street.

Henry H. H. has resigned his position with Ralph Clifford, and John Carson succeeds him.

Mrs. A. D. Ellis and family have gone to Block Island for the summer, and will be joined by Mr. Ellis later.

Ralph C. Needham has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Coxsack, N. Y., with his brother, Harry Needham.

Miss Mary Ellis entertained a party of young friends at her home in South Monson yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alice Groat leaves next Monday for Block Island, where she has taken a position at the Hotel Marlborough.

Dr. P. T. O'Brien of Holyoke spent a part of the week with relatives here on account of a broken leg.

Simon Taylor of Spencer, a former resident, spent a part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Moore.

F. W. Moore of Springfield was in town Wednesday afternoon and tried his luck on the golf links at the Country Club.

Monte left his home Saturday evening, and at last accounts nowhere.

Miss Alice Carwell of Springfield and Miss L. S. Gady of Stafford Springs are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gady.

Miss Mae McDonald has returned from North Brookfield for the summer vacation at her home in Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butler have returned to their home at Springfield after a few days' visit at the home of John O'Connell.

Mrs. James Gallivan and son of Glastonbury, North Carolina, have been the guests of Mrs. T. Gallivan the past week.

Frank S. Homer, employed by W. N. Flynnt and Sons, will leave Monday for a week's vacation in Springfield and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Three Rivers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bates on Pleasant street over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Shouhrup, cashier for W. N. Flynnt and Sons, leaves Monday for a vacation of two weeks at Greenville and Amherst.

Mrs. Florence C. Webster of Providence, and Miss Maud Chamberlain of Stafford Springs visited at Fred T. Smith's part of the week.

Miss Grace Rathbun and Miss Ethel Shaw left Monday for the Hotel Marlborough Block Island, where they have secured positions.

Miss Grace Kelley, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. G. C. Flynnt, returned Tuesday to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The thunder shower Saturday afternoon stopped the ball game between the Hampden and Quary nines at the close of the first inning.

The engagement is announced of Annie, daughter of Mrs. William Toner of a town, and George Wyatt of Palmer. The wedding will take place the 24th.

Rev. Charles Woodworth of Cape Cod will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday. His subject will be, "A call to higher patriotism."

John Leach, while serving as a caddy at the golf links at North Monson Wednesday afternoon, received a "hot ball" on the face which will leave its mark for a few days.

Mrs. August Peterson leaves to-morrow for New York, and will sail to-morrow on the Campania for a few months' visit at her old home near Gottenberg, Sweden.

Most of the farmers have commenced haying and report a good crop, though rather late. The thunder shower Saturday afternoon found a good deal of hay down.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorset are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a boy and a girl. This is the third pair with which Mr. and Mrs. Dorset have been blessed.

The body of Josephine A. Harrington of Dedham was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harrington lived in Monson several years ago.

Mrs. G. C. Flynnt and Henry Flynnt went to Springfield Tuesday afternoon to meet Flynnt's mother, Mrs. Needham, who has come to Wales to spend the summer at her residence there.

A coal team owned by Ralph Clifford, which was left standing by the depot yesterday morning took flight at 12 o'clock, and was stopped near the Christian church at Washington street, but was stopped near the hat shop with no damage.

Quite a delegation of the Congregational church attended the meeting of the Endeavor Union, held at the Congregational church in Palmer Tuesday night.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Universalist society of the Lake Union school at 10 o'clock, and a good many went on to the picnic.

The curbing in front of the residence of John Leach on North Main street has been set back, and the electric car will be running on the new track.

The contractor of Heiman and Lichten's straw works commenced this week with a half holiday Saturday afternoon by going to work at 12:45 p. m., and at 12:45 p. m. and at 12:45 p. m.

Rev. C. C. Conner, pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "The meaning of our young people's movement." The subject will be "The meaning of our young people's movement."

The meeting of the church will be held at 10 o'clock, and a good many of the women members of the club have come.

Miss F. S. Chapman lowered the record for six holes last Friday, doing it in 21, the previous record being 22.

Dr. Eaton of Stafford Springs, Ct., July 4th, in 33.

The annual excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island is being talked up a little, and will probably be held some time during the first two weeks of August.

It was run as a clerk's excursion, and this year it seems probable that it should be under the management of the merchants.

Bids for the house of the Country Club must be in the hands of the building committee by to-morrow night. Those who are figuring on the building are J. N. Graves, C. J. W. Lyman, T. J. Hines, J. J. O'Connell, and J. N. Graves.

Mr. McGrath, who is employed at O'Connell's laundry, went to Northampton Monday to claim \$200 from the "South fund." This fund was left by Mr. McGrath and Miss Smith for the benefit of the young men and women born in the town of Hatfield. Those who desire to take advantage of the benefit apply for it on or before the 15th inst.

The Quabbin Country Club team will play the Stafford Springs Country Club team on the grounds at North Monson for 18 holes, and holes to count instead of scores, as before. The local team will be composed of D. F. Burritt, R. H. Cushman, R. P. Cushman, C. H. Hastings, F. S. Chapman, A. D. D. Shaw, and several challenges have been made and accepted by members of the club, but as yet there has been no change on the team.

As this is the first time the team has played out-of-town players, considerable interest is manifested.

BONDVILLE.

Steamed clams, Gaffney's restaurant, Palmer, to-morrow.

Miss Della Wilson is on a two-weeks' vacation.

Four Polanders left for Poland Monday morning.

Charles Sharratt is in Auburn visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Moynahan of Ware was at home over Sunday.

John McKelligott Jr. has purchased a new trotting horse.

Miss Nellie Murphy spent Saturday with friends in Westfield.

Tim Sullivan of Worcester is visiting his brother, Tom Sullivan.

Miss Katie Kennedy of Holyoke is at home for a week's visit.

James Sheehan of Chicopee spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Thomas.

Miss Mary Farrell and May T. Sullivan visited friends in Holyoke Sunday.

Willard Thompson of Worcester was the guest of Thomas Bruce over Sunday.

Mrs. John Green has returned home, after spending the week in North Monson.

Miss Verina Aldrich of Orange is the guest of Miss Marion Kowloon this week.

Misses Bridle, Thallman, and Thorvald visited friends in Monson Sunday.

Michael Carey of Boston was the guest of F. W. Langley and family over Sunday.

Miss Julia and Joseph Lusty are visiting their sister, Mrs. Smith of North Brookfield.

Miss Ruth Morgan of Amherst spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Abby Sullivan.

Misses Margaret and Annie Carnody are visiting their uncle in Springfield this week.

Morgan Ryther has returned home accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Mrs. William Hall and daughter of Lowell are guests of E. G. Childs and family this week.

Miss Mignon Fuller of Palmer was the guest of R. L. Bond and family a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larrabee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner over Sunday.

Miss Etta Sears of Indian Orchard, who has been the guest of Miss Pearl Sullivan, has returned.

Thomas Dunleavy has returned from a two-weeks' vacation with friends in Thompsonville.

Misses Maggie and Katie Moriarty of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moriarty.

O. A. Parent and wife have gone to Orleans where they will spend a two-weeks' vacation.

Joseph Fenton of Slaterville, E. I., who has been spending a week with his parents, has returned home.

Rev. J. A. Bowler's subjects for Sunday will be, "The Acceptable sacrifice" and "Remember Lot's wife."

Mrs. Samuel Miller and daughter of Three Rivers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes one day this week.

Dallas Cote, Mr. Burnette, James Sullivan, and Richard Donovan enjoyed a boat ride to West Ware Sunday.

T. K. McAllister of Adams, formerly principal of the grammar school, was in town Tuesday visiting old friends.

Mrs. S. P. Wells, who has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Alden, has returned to Amherst.

Miss Ida Young, who has been the guest of Miss Etta Sears for the past week, has returned to her home in Northampton.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald formerly of this place, sailed for Ireland Wednesday morning, where she will spend the summer.

Richard Thomas and Thomas Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Maggie McKelligott and Miss Maggie Thomas of Northampton.

Ransom Morse of Belchertown has accepted a position in O. A. Parent's store during Mr. Parent's absence on his vacation.

Miss M. Taylor, who has been spending

the past week with B. A. Alexander and family, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Charles N. Shaw and family have returned home after spending about two weeks with Mrs. Shaw's brother, Lewis Buskey of Waltham.

Catherine, daughter of W. N. Flynnt, John Mansfield, observed her seventh birthday Monday by giving the young children of the village a birthday party, and received quite a number of presents.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

A new pipe organ has been purchased by the Ladies' Society of Grace Union chapel.

The Collins Manufacturing Company, which has been shut down a week for repairs on the raceway and wheel pits, started Monday morning.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Inez Burleigh of Holbrook is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Burleigh.

Mrs. Mrs. Burleigh has been visiting in Boston, has returned home, and is accompanied by her son, Marcus Beebe, and her grandchildren, Miss Linda French and Walker Holmes.

WILBRAHAM.

A lawn party was given last evening on the grounds of Ira G. Potter.

A deed of a building lot for a Grange hall on Main street was delivered to the building committee last week by Eljah M. Maule.

Rev. M. S. Howard, for the past 30 years pastor of the First Congregational church, preached the 180th sermon he has written at the church Sunday morning. These do not include writings he has written for the Universalists, Unitarians and other events, and nearly two-thirds of these were written in Wilbraham.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Perkins are at Maine for two weeks.

Mr. Guilbert and Miss Louise are summering at Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner of Elm street are rejoicing in the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter are camping at Lake Umbagog, West of Holbrook.

The Slater Engine Company's baseball team will play a return game with the Ware team at North Monson.

W. H. Kelley was tried before Trial Judge Justice of Brockfield Friday for the illegal sale of liquor. He was fined \$50 and costs and appealed. He was then rearrested charged with keeping a drug store without employing a registered pharmacist. He furnished \$300 bonds and the case continued until July 16.

WEST WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Butler returned from Boston Monday night.

Mrs. C. O. Walker and daughters are at the Chautauque assembly at Laurel Park this week.

Miss M. Caldwell has gone to Cornwall, Canada, where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

F. T. Shirte of North Dana has leased a house in West Warren, and has fitted up the barn with electric lights.

Miss Jennie O'Brien is spending this week for a permanent stay, she having been in Springfield the past three years.

Mrs. T. C. McGee of Northampton, formerly of West Warren, is visiting friends here and in this vicinity this week.

Miss Jennie O'Brien is spending a few days with the former's grandfather.

Mrs. David Kennedy sailed from New York Wednesday for Paris to visit the ex-patients of the Hotel de St. Raphael, and before returning will visit her native town in Scotland. Mrs. Daniel Kennedy has been in town during her absence.

Rev. W. E. Hull of Spencer supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Butler, who attended the Epworth League convention at Lynn last week.

Levi, a student at Mount Hermon school, conducted the evening services.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Alice Bacon of Mt. Holyoke College has come to her home in Brimfield for the summer.

Miss Ellen and Miss Mary Warren have returned to Worcester to remain for about two weeks.

Misses Jackson of Somerville have come to the home of Mrs. John W. Morgan for the summer.

Mrs. Hutchins of Windsor Locks returned home this week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Stone.

Misses Stoughton and Miss Stoughton Hunter of New York are at the home of Mrs. John W. Morgan.

Miss Ruth Buxton and Stanley Buxton of Springfield have come to the home of Mrs. John W. Morgan.

Miss F. E. and Miss Bertha Bliss of Springfield have come to the home of Mrs. John W. Morgan.

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SHAW, J. B., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., opposite the depot.  
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RETURNS—Leave Boston 8:30 a. m.; 1:35, 4:00 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.; 2:30 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.  
RETURNS—Leave Worcester 9:05 a. m.; 2:35, 4:45 p. m.  
FOUR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:45, 9:00 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.  
FOUR Guilfordville, Barre and Cold Brook—6:45, 9:00 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.  
TRAINS leave Bondville for Ware and points east at 6:25, 8:40 a. m.; 2:02 p. m. (7:00 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6:25 a. m.; 2:02 p. m.  
RETURNS—Trains same as for Ware.

WARREN.

FOUR Bondville, Belchertown, Danvers Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 6:25, 8:40 a. m.; 2:35, 4:45 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.  
RETURNS—Leave Northampton 5:50, 8:00 a. m.; 2:35, 4:45 p. m. Sundays, 5:50 a. m.  
TRAINS leave Bondville for Northampton and way stations 7:25, 9:11 a. m.; 4:45, 2:00 p. m.  
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LEAVE Palmer, 7:55 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.  
LEAVE Palmer Sundays only 8:00 a. m. for New London and Block Island.  
LEAVE Brattleboro, 10:25 a. m. for Miller Falls and points on Fitchburg R. R.

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LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5:20 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.  
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LEAVE Palmer for Brattleboro, 8:00 a. m. and 4:40 p. m., connecting with express for Montreal and the West via G. T. R. R.  
LEAVE Miller Falls for Brattleboro 10:10 a. m., 12:15 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.  
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PALMER HISTORY ARTICLE NUMBER 29

Some of the Peculiarities of a Prominent Figure in the Town's Annals Told

By O. P. Allen.

Captain Abraham M. Murdock was born in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 9, 1750, the son of Samuel and Mary (Tiffany) Murdock. He was the fifth in descent from Robert Murdock of Roxbury, born in 1655. His father died when he was quite young, he was brought up by his mother, who was a very pious and devoted woman. He was educated at the Belchertown Academy when he was about six years of age. As he advanced in years he developed a great fondness for books and an intense desire to attend school, which he did often against the wishes of his mother, who was a very pious and devoted woman. He was educated at the Belchertown Academy when he was about six years of age. As he advanced in years he developed a great fondness for books and an intense desire to attend school, which he did often against the wishes of his mother, who was a very pious and devoted woman.

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# PALMER NEWS.

## Match Golf at North Monson.

The match game of golf between the first team of the Quabog Country Club of the State and the second team of the Springfield Country Club, which was played on the home links at North Monson Saturday afternoon, resulted in a close victory for the Quabog Club of one hole. The lowest score for the 18 holes, which is the record for the course, was made by F. S. Chapman in 108. This is the first time the team has met any outside team, and although it was not the Springfield Club's first team, yet the home team feels highly pleased with the result. The score by holes is as follows:

MONSON.	STAFFORD.
Burritt, 1	Cooley, 0
Shaw, 0	Converse, 0
Hastings, 0	McLaughlin, 0
R. F. Chapman, 0	Fish, 2
R. H. Chapman, 0	Smith, 0
Chapman, 0	Saunders, 0
11	10

## Men Fighting in Road, Horse on Electric Car Track.

The last electric car down from Bondsville Saturday night came to a sudden stop at the top of the Thorndike street hill, in order to avoid collision with a horse which was so close to the track that the car could take the animal by the bridle. Out on the road were two men engaged in a scrap, one evidently getting the worst of it. The men were separated by the passengers on the car and sent their ways. They were Adolph Girouard of Bondsville and Marshall Butler, and Butler was the worst used up of the two. Girouard appeared in court Monday morning on a charge of assault, and the case was continued two weeks.

## Quabog Country Club House Contract.

The syndicate which is to build the club house for the Quabog Country Club at North Monson met Monday afternoon and awarded the contract for the construction of the building to J. N. Graves of Monson for \$1194. It is expected that work will be commenced at once, and that the building will be ready for occupancy in five or six weeks. Plumbing, painting, etc., will bring the cost of the building up to \$1900 or \$1800. The lumber has been ordered and should be on the ground in a few days. When completed it will be one of the finest club houses in this section.

## Strike on State Road.

There was a strike among the workmen employed on the state road at Blanchardville Monday noon. The men had been getting \$1.35 for nine hours work, and wanted \$1.50. They were paid off and let go. The next day some of them were taken back at the old price, and the places of the others were filled with new men.

## Railroad Station at Bondsville Entered.

Thieves forced an entrance into the ticket office of the Quabog and Maine railroad at Bondsville Monday night, but got nothing of importance. The same night a window was broken in the ticket office of the Athol road, but the thieves were frightened away before they had gained an entrance.

## Bard's lunch cart on Main street has been fitted with electric lights.

J. W. Shanks of New Braintree, formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Thomas lodge of Masons worked the third degree on three candidates Monday evening.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church will picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

A regular meeting of Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Willis Moore, a student at Tufts College, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday.

George Barry is moving his family to Athol, and the house he vacates will be occupied by L. G. Dickinson.

E. A. Haight has resigned his position as night watchman for the Boston and Albany road at the passenger station.

G. Ezekiel attended the monthly meeting of the Boston and Albany electrical engineers at Pittsfield to-day.

John Cook of Pelham has filed an attachment against Leon G. Bartlett of Palmer in an action of tort for \$30.00.

J. J. Hellwell is raising the L of his house on Knox street, and will add a piazza, bath room and other improvements.

The electric wire for the Ware extension of the electric road has been strung over the new route past the carpet mill as far as the Forest Lake junction.

The county commissioners came to Palmer Monday to view the highway at Three Rivers where a change in location has been petitioned for.

F. O. Royce has resigned his position as station agent for the Central Vermont road at Amherst, and is stopping with his mother on Maple street.

The Palmer Water Company has something to say to users of lawn hose for sprinkling purposes; it will be found in the advertising columns.

Sunday was a day which attracted many to the electric cars, and they were crowded all the afternoon and evening, something like 4000 passengers being carried.

Dr. Owen Corp, formerly superintendent of the Massachusetts epileptic hospital, now chairman of the state board of lunacy, paid an official visit to the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton is to move from Park street to the upper tenement in G. A. Rice's house on Pleasant street. Walter Kenerson will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Lawton.

The annual excursion of the Amherst merchants to Watch Hill was run over the Central Vermont road yesterday, a large special train going south with them about 8 in the morning.

Some of the clerks of this village would like to arrange a game of ball with a similar organization in one of the neighboring towns, and a letter addressed J. H. Shaw will reach the proper destination.

A North Wilbraham drunk was the district court victim on Tuesday, and was probated until the first Monday in August. He was gathered in by Special Officer Thomas at the passenger station the day before.

A number of the members of the Country Club have challenged the first team to a game of golf to-morrow afternoon, and if the challengers are successful they will claim the right to the title "first club" until defeated.

The Eagle Athletic Club will hold a lawn party next Tuesday evening on the lawn of Mr. Matthews on Park street. The club is endeavoring to establish a lawn tennis ground, and hopes to obtain a portion of the funds at this means.

In the district court Monday Justice McFarland rendered a decision in the case against W. H. Williams, charged with concealing and removing mortgaged property. He found the defendant guilty

and imposed a fine of \$5, which was paid.

Several of the superintendents of the street railway companies in New England met at Young's Hotel in Boston Wednesday night and formed the New England Street Railway Club, electing D. F. Burritt of the Palmer and Monson road one of the executive committee.

A slight change in the leaving time of the 8 a. m. electric car from Three Rivers has been made this week. There has been a demand that this car connect with the 8.25 train from Palmer for Boston, so the leaving time of the car has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7.55.

This is the time of year when the tramps infest the freight trains in going from one place to another. A freight which backed into the B. and A. yard Monday to let the 8.01 passenger for Springfield pass had eleven of this species on one car which had a small load of lumber on it.

Clarence M. Wing is home from Chilopon on account of an accident received Tuesday morning while at work there. He was assisting in the unloading of some cement from a car, and a bag in sliding down the chute caught him in some way and his back and wrist were severely strained.

During the intense heat of Wednesday afternoon the skies clouded up about 1.30 and there was a slight rain, just a few drops, while everyone hoped and longed for a good shower. But it was not for Palmer, though Thorndike caught a good wetting and at Bondsville there was a considerable rainfall.

The key to the front door of the Congregational church was appropriated the night before the Fourth for the purpose of getting in and ringing the church bell, and it has not been returned to its place of storage. The boy who took it was seen, and unless he returns the key soon will be called upon to make its loss good, at least.

In accordance with a request from the state board of health the local board of health took samples of water from the river Tuesday at points above and below where the sewer empties into the river. This is done every year in order to determine how much the flow of sewage affects the condition of the water in the stream.

Passengers on the Forest Lake electric line Monday found on arrival at Whipple's Crossing that they had to walk the rest of the way to the grounds, the track being torn up in making the change to the new Ware line. A bus was provided for their transportation on Tuesday, and the cars were run over the new track Tuesday evening.

John Hancock, who has been chief engineer at the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.'s plant for a number of years, has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of an electric plant in Boston, N. J. He will move his family there about the first of August. M. J. Ogden of Elizabeth, N. J. will take Mr. Hancock's place at the Palmer plant.

The directors of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Co. held a meeting Monday evening and voted to apply to the selectmen of Palmer and Wilbraham for locations for their tracks necessary to reach the Springfield line at Ludlow. They also appointed a committee to investigate the matter of a new location for the office of the company, which shall include a waiting room for passengers.

As a cat annihilator B. Frank Coffin of Water street will probably wear the championship badge for some time to come. His record is eight within a week. He objected to the animals living on his chickens and began a war of extermination. His own pet ferret was caught in the act but judgment was spared not, and all of the animal's nine lives were sacrificed at once that the chicken industry might flourish.

The meeting Tuesday evening to arrange for the business men's excursion was not very fully attended, probably on account of the heat. It was voted to have an excursion however, and a committee appointed to make all arrangements and select a date. The committee is C. L. Holden of Bondsville, chairman, D. L. Bodfish and Fred Thompson of Palmer, A. L. Warren of Three Rivers and J. J. Kelley of Thorndike.

Work on the extension of the electric road to Ware is being pushed rapidly, and it is expected that the line will be ready for use by August 1. The rails are nearly all laid, and the overhead work is pretty well along. By next week at this time it is thought that all that will remain to be done will be a little grading and leveling up. Construction cars are being run over the line from Forest Lake for a considerable distance.

The printing of the bonds for the new grammar school loan was completed Wednesday, and Town Treasurer Shaw took them to the point where it is now in the hands of the selectmen to be put in the hands of the subscribers, Jose, Parker & Co. There are twenty of the bonds, of \$1000 value each, drawing 3 per cent interest; interest is payable on the first days of January and July of each year, and the principal is payable July 1. One bond matures each year for twenty years.

The selectmen have requested the officials of the Palmer and Monson street railway to change the location of their track in the village of Thorndike, from the point on Commercial street where it crosses the road to the point where it is now in the center, moving it to the river side of the street and doing away with the crossover near the house of J. Riley. The company has agreed to the request, and the work will be done in a short time.

There was a good opportunity for an agent of the long-named society to get in some needed work at the railroad station Wednesday morning. A lot of poultry had been shipped by express from the eastern part of the state to a town in Connecticut, and was to be transferred at Palmer. The birds were crowded in the cages and some of them were dead from the heat and lack of water, while others were almost gone. They reached Palmer at 8 and did not go south until 10.

Several picnic parties have visited Forest Lake this week. On Tuesday the Congregational Sunday school of Monson picnicked there; Wednesday there were about 150 from the Episcopal church at Indian Orchard, coming by way of the Athol railroad to Three Rivers and then by trolley to the lake; yesterday there was a small party from Ware. There will be dancing this evening, with good music and good prompting. The performance in the theatre this week has been the best of the season, and has drawn fairly good crowds.

Mrs. Edwin Hecox, living at the wire mill, was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning. She was attempting to move a window and brought her hand down upon the window sill with considerable force, striking a needle which was sticking in the wood. It penetrated the hand about three-quarters of an inch and broke off, the entering end going nearly through the hand and being easily located. Dr. Schneider was called and easily removed the piece from the flesh.

A good story is told of a local business man who had a "cold bottle" stored in his refrigerator, with which he proposed to drive away the cares of business on one of the hot evenings of this week. In some way one of his intimate acquaintances found it out and thought he'd play a little joke on his friend. He accordingly went to the house about the middle of the afternoon and told the man's wife that he had been sent for the bottle. She suspected nothing

and gave it to him. It is needless to say that the business man did not see it again. He said a few things at night when he found out the joke that had been played on him, but he was something of a joker himself, and "took his medicine," although with a somewhat wry face.

Lydia Livermore, employed as a domestic in the family of James Loomis on South Main street, was badly shaken up and bruised Wednesday evening in attempting to alight from an electric car while it was in motion. She had come from Forest Lake, and when South Main street was reached gave no signal for the car to stop. Another passenger called for the car to stop at the next station, and as it began to slow up she rose and either stepped or fell from the car. Her right arm and hand were somewhat bruised, but there were some scratches on her face, but she was not seriously hurt. No blame attaches to the conductor of the car for the accident, as the woman was off the car before either he or the other passengers knew of her intention.

Two more of the Fourth of July window breakers from Three Rivers were in court last Saturday, Chillian Java and Almas Javaz, and were fined \$5 each, which they paid. Another, Emory Jarvis, appeared Monday; he pleaded not guilty; said that he was in the crowd but there was no stone; he was drunk when he did the breaking. He was found guilty and fined \$5, and paid. The guilty ones have made reparation to the owner of the building for the glass broken. One offender, Frank Merrier, has skipped and not been apprehended yet. The night before the Fourth in Three Rivers next year will lack some of the moving spirits of this year, if present intentions are held to until then; one man has informed the court that "My boy, he no be in the crowd next year."

One of the sights of the golf links at North Monson on Monday was a professional name collar, name suspenders, sleeves rolled up, with a decidedly flushed face and a look of determination in his eye which boded evil for anyone who ventured to call him from his sport, endeavoring to establish a record. The fun of it was that only the day before he expressed himself very emphatically on the game; he couldn't see very much to it, anyhow, and he had his opinion of a big man who'd spend his time chasing a dinky little gutta percha ball around a hayfield with a club. And yet he took the hottest day of the season, and from 2.30 in the afternoon until supper time he did just what he had laughed at others for doing, and became more enthusiastic with every stroke.

One of the mortuaries on the electric road took a vacation and a bath one day this week. He did not take the first because he particularly needed the latter, neither did he take the latter simply because he had secured the first. He simply thought he'd take a day off and he spent it at Forest Lake. Among the crafts on the lake was a number of the boat and the mortuarian thought he'd like to try one. It went all right until he came up to the landing and tried to get out of it, and then the pesky thing slid out from under him as though it had been greased and someone had had a string hitched to it. He had his hands on the edge of the wharf and doesn't know exactly how the thing did happen, it was all so quick; he supposed he was going to step on the wharf, but he found himself in about three feet of water with about 20 people sitting on the piazza looking at him. When he recovered from his daze he climbed out and sought a secluded spot for sundry reasons.

## Vacation Notes.

Miss Grace Strong is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. A. A. Bash is spending the week in Stafford.

Miss Lula Dillon is visiting friends in Stoughton.

Miss Lena Warriner has been at Northfield this week.

W. H. Osgood of Amherst spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Kathie Martin of Amherst is the guest of Miss Daisy Root.

Misses Dorothy and Margery Todd are visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson has gone to Watch Hill for a part of the season.

Miss B. A. Murphy spent the first of the week with friends in North Brookfield.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske has returned from a visit to her former home in Muncie, Ind.

Clerk of Courts Fitch and family go next week to Niantic, Ct. for a vacation.

Miss May Hopkins has returned from a short stay with friends in New York city.

Judge and Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Petrie returned Monday from their vacation trip.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick will go next week to Mystic for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Station Agent Thompson and wife left today for a vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Rev. C. W. Haines and mother have gone to Northfield to attend the meetings there.

Misses Dora and Margery Todd are spending a vacation with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Bridget Hopkins has returned from a two-weeks' stay with relatives in Winchester.

Miss M. M. Bunnell and mother have gone to Marathon, N. Y., for the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw has been at Laurel Park this week, attending the Chautauque meetings.

Miss Blanche Hellyar is attending the young ladies' conference at Northfield this week.

Miss Jennie Eastman is taking a vacation of a couple of weeks from W. E. Stone's store.

Mrs. Emma Thrope of Springfield has been a guest at the home of C. B. Fiske a part of the week.

Mrs. Thankful King of Westley, R. I. formerly of Palmer, has been in town a part of the week.

E. A. Barton, wife and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill went Wednesday to spend a month at their cottage in Wellfleet, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland's sons have returned from a visit with their grandparents in Worcester and sister Mary Peck of Monson were guests yesterday of Miss Mary Sedgwick.

Miss Florence Fiskerick and Miss Annie Becker of Ware were guests last week of Misses Mary and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge of New York are spending their vacation with his father, J. A. Breckenridge.

Edward E. Wilson of Hartford and George F. Wilson of Boston spent Sunday with their mother at her home on Squier street.

P. C. Sherman is taking a vacation of two weeks from duty in Taylor's grocery store, R. E. Stebbins taking his place during his absence.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook, Miss Linda Holbrook, Miss Casey, Mrs. S. H. Holbrook and three children, Marion, Charles and Merrick, left today for a stay at Manet Beach near Boston for a couple of weeks.

## THREE RIVERS.

Ruggles Hall is to be fitted up with electric lights.

Miss Ruth Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives in Agawam.

Miss Sadie May of Cambridge is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stiles of Ware visited the family of H. E. Willis, Sunday.

Lawrence Burlingame of Springfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Story.

Mrs. Harry Putnam of Springfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barnes.

Miss Fannie Barnes of Westfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Squier at Barrett's Junction.

The B. M. I. C. will play the Springfield Newsboys Association to-morrow afternoon at the former place on the high way between Three Rivers and West Warren.

The second of a series of five games between Three Rivers and West Warren will be played to-morrow at West Warren.

A son, Winifred Anderson, was born June 25 to Charles and Rachel O'neill of Worcester, formerly residents of Three Rivers.

Misses Sadie, Alice and Lottie Strickland of Livonia, N. Y., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame, on Baptist Hill.

## THORNDIKE.

Miss Emma Gibbs of Orange is a guest of Miss Cora B. Clark.

Mrs. William Andrews has returned from her visit in Bridgewater.

Michael Holden and family are entertaining friends from Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Willie Massie injured his right arm quite badly Saturday by falling from a swing.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moore.

A large number of Thorndike people will attend the West Warren Three Rivers ball game at the former place to-morrow noon.

Joseph Plant is unable to work on account of the injuries received to the middle finger of his left hand while playing baseball.

Roxie, the 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laplane, died Wednesday afternoon after an illness of but a few days.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with burial in Thorndike.

Harry Keith lost a valuable horse this week by the animal falling into a ditch near the tracks of the Palmer and Monson street railway opposite the church grounds.

The horse broke one of its fore legs and had to be killed.

Leon Crouch of West Warren had his bicycle smashed on the cemetery hill last Saturday evening by the obstinacy or wilfulness of a driver.

The driver was not met a team which was in the middle, with plenty of room and no necessity for turning out, but when the driver saw the bicycle coming he deliberately pulled out into the path, forcing the wheelman into the ditch and finally striking him and throwing him off.

The wheel fell under the wheels of the carriage and was considerably smashed.

## BONDVILLE.

Oliver Parent is spending a week at Orleans.

Miss Lula Monilton is spending a week at Orleans.

Archie Brown has moved his family to New London.

Miss Della Wilton has returned after a week's vacation.

Armond LaCrosse was in town this week visiting relatives.

Rowland McFarlane spent Sunday with his mother in Ludlow.

Mr. Wells of Boston was the guest of Miss Lena Dustin recently.

Mrs. William Bolter and three daughters are quite ill with the measles.

Annie Ives of Manchester, N. H., is spending the week with her father.

C. L. Holden and wife spent a few days this week in Providence and Boston.

Miss Anna Scott is spending a few days with Fred Gremore of Northampton.

Mrs. Harry Rowe and children are spending the week at Samuel Rowe's.

Miss Mary Feratur of Holyoke is the guest of Mrs. Jerry F. Shaw this week.

Miss Julia Cassett of Bridgewater is the guest of Miss Margaret Bruce this week.

E. E. Ryther and wife have returned after spending about two weeks at Orleans.

Miss Mary Carmody of Springfield is the guest of J. B. Carmody and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webber were the guests of William Morse and family over Sunday.

Lewis Thayer Jr. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thayer of Enfield.

Rev. J. A. Bowler's subjects for Sunday are, "What constitutes the Christian?" and "Two gates."

Mrs. Watson Waterhouse has accepted a position as boss bleacher and finisher for the Boston Duck Co.

Samuel B. of New Bedford, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Canton, has returned home.

Mrs. O. A. Parent has returned home from Laurel Park, where she has been staying for about a week.

Miss Carrie Blanchard and Miss Florence Brasell of Springfield were guests of Mrs. William Morse over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent have returned from Orleans, where they have been for about a week, having very good luck catching fish.

Samuel Rowe, who has recently resigned his position with the Boston Duck Co., was presented with a handsome roll-top desk by his employees.

Charles D. Holden and wife will leave today for Block Island, where they will take a short vacation, and will also make a short visit at Providence.

The 16 to 1 club had a clam bake Sunday afternoon in Timothy Shea's grove on the road to West Ware. It was attended by about 25. Another is to be held soon.

Mrs. Leonard of Palmer, Mrs. Patrick Clifford, Joseph Cotey, Annie Cotey, Mrs. Charles Linkin and daughter, and Thomas LaCrosse all left this week on the excursion to Montreal.

Jerniah Shea, the liveryman, has come to the conclusion that the Poles are not to the drivers, on account of a snafu occurring to two of his carriages accompanying a wedding party.

Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, observed her ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of her young friends. During the afternoon ice cream, cake, fruit and candy were served. A large number of presents were received, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

## LUDLOW CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Burr have gone to Narragansett Pier to spend their vacation.

Saturday night the temporary saw-mill owned by C. P. Hynes of Three Rivers in the woods above Josiah Lyon's was burned, and it is estimated that the damage to the machinery is about \$1000.

Aside from the logs on the runway and the timber on the building very little lumber was burned.

## WALES.

Soda fountains are well patronized.

Haymakers report terribly hot weather.

Mrs. W. H. Lathrop has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Carpenters are at work on a new barn for Mrs. Elizabeth Hook.

Constable Thompson had an exciting race about midnight Tuesday. He was looking for a man for whom he had a warrant and was in his team. While going up a hill he met his man in a team coming down at full speed. Thompson jumped and grabbed the horse and stopped him, but his man ran for the woods and is in Connecticut now.

## SILVER STREET.

The chapel has received a new coat of paint.

Almon Beebe is suffering with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. M. R. Maxwell spent Monday with friends in Springfield.

Theodore Bottom and family spent Sunday in Springfield.

George Clough of Monson was the guest of R. M. Beebe over Sunday.

Miss B. L. Newcomb of Cambridge is visiting J. S. Powers and family.



## Rocker Sale Continues.

Couldn't be a more popular time for a Rocker sale than just at this season, with its manifold rocker requirements. Rockers for piazzas, for summer homes and cottages.

This is a clearance sale of two hundred fine Rockers—and the prices are low enough to suit all.

\$2 Oak Rocker, cobbler or saddle seats—reduced to \$1.68

\$2.50 Willow Rockers, pretty enough for the house, just right for the piazza, \$1.68

\$2.75 and \$3 Oak or Imitation Mahogany Rockers, high backs—comfortable—\$2.48

\$4, \$5 and \$5.50 Rockers—seats upholstered with damask or velvet—\$3.38

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1900.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

#### MONSON.

Ralph C. Needham has taken a position at the quarry.

T. L. Wentworth is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

William Cantwell is at work at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

F. S. Homer is visiting friends at Springfield, and Somers, Ct.

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E. B. Potter, of W. N. Flynt & Sons, leaves Monday for a week's vacation.

Miss Rebecca Kennedy has returned from a three-week visit at Natick, Ct.

Fred L. Hitchcock of Springfield, a former resident, spent Wednesday in town.

Ernest Cady and Harry Cady of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday at State Line.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aligena Carlo are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. P. Loggie and daughter Allison of Melford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

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**CHAPTER II.**

THE ASPECT OF THE MOUNTAIN TO THE EAST.

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First, she banished her mind to secrecy about the matter. A Vassar woman professor was going to chaperon three or four girls on a European trip, and Miss Rodney arranged to go with them. She took long walks, read to go to the top of the mountain, and in New York and walk up the staircases of the Matterhorn. She was in perfect physical condition, her heart, lungs, and arms all that a healthy woman could desire, and she was not affected with vertigo from heights.

When Miss Rodney got to Paris, she parted from the Vassar professor and party under the pretext that she had to meet a friend in Switzerland. The friend was the Matterhorn, but this Miss Rodney did not explain to her old teacher.

The young girl soon after found herself at Montreux. From there she went to Visp and remained that night. The next day she took a mule and rode to Zermatt. At each advance her horse was as the thought of the Matterhorn, and she was in perfect physical condition, her heart, lungs, and arms all that a healthy woman could desire, and she was not affected with vertigo from heights.

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breathlessly to the shaky points of the shelly surface of the Matterhorn. Any little shogun could feel that way. And yet that was the way Miss Rodney felt. She was an honest girl, and she wasn't going to disguise to herself how much she was interested in this charming fellow. He had been so many and considerate on the way down. And she was a girl of a good deal of simplicity and self-possession and thoughtfulness which mark the ideal gentleman. Still, Miss Rodney checked herself up when she felt that she was not doing her best. She was in perfect physical condition, her heart, lungs, and arms all that a healthy woman could desire, and she was not affected with vertigo from heights.

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"That is a young woman from the Gaiety named Ethel Campdown. She used to do a skirt dance there very pretty. But she is as you see, a very pretty girl. She is not doing the dance now."

"I shouldn't think they would let that sort of people in here," said Miss Rodney indignantly.

"What a lot and a well behaved young woman who acts like a perfect lady!" retorted Ramsay. "They are glad to have them. They add to the general attractiveness."

Miss Rodney could not refrain from stealing another glance at the man whom her aunt had proposed as her husband. Her detestation of him in the abstract, when she knew nothing of him but what rumor had said, was considerably enhanced by the spectacle presented by him. He was evidently a worse for liquor and was drinking champagne freely.

During the course of the conversation Mr. Ramsay spoke Miss Rodney's name clearly enough for her to hear it. He glanced himself up and stared at her again with considerable interest. Miss Rodney glanced back at him with a slightly uneasy smile. With some remark to the girl, he rose and followed her. He spoke to a man in the hall, and then returned and told his ruddy-faced Gaiety girl something which he and she both found rather laughable.

The man to whom he had spoken took it upon himself to open the carriage door for Mr. Ramsay's guests, and heard, naturally, the order he gave the driver to go to the Metropole.

The next morning at about 10 a. m. a servant brought Miss Rodney a card. She picked it up with that pleasant interest one feels in a caller when one is in a foreign land. Then, checking her at as she read it. Her action on an impulse, she tore the card in two and said coolly to the servant:

"You can take the card back. That is the only answer."

About 20 minutes later the servant brought her a note, written on the hotel paper. The address was in a house, and the name at the bottom. Her temper was not improved by seeing that it was once more the hated name of Carrington. Her first movement was to treat it as she had the card, but the curiosity of a woman led her to read it.

Miss Rodney shook with passion as she read this last, insulting note. The man evidently realized that he would be no loser if he should be rejected, and would inherit them. This letter was an attempt to force her to repulse him. It was only too evident that he preferred the money without herself. The girl had never felt such a blinding rage as at this moment. She glanced around the room indignantly, looking for the ground Miss Rodney longed to be a man!

Her eye fell on her riding crop. For one moment an almost irresistible desire invaded her hotly beating heart to give the miserable clerk who had with such studied insolence insulted her womanhood one lesson which should be a fitting answer as well. She discarded the wild idea almost instantly with a shudder that he could debate her to such a temptation.

She hurriedly rose and at once went down stairs to the waiting car. The drawing room was empty, happily, save for the detestable figure sitting with long legs stretched out and hands thrust into pockets. With her head well in her hands, she advanced quickly but with a dignity all her own.

Carrington lunged to his feet and made a slight bow, but without removing his hands from his pockets.

"You are the Earl of Carrington?"

"At your service," he replied, with a mocking inclination.

"Then, when you have removed your hands from your pockets, there are a few words which, for my own sake, I wish to say to you."

"I am glad to see you as much of a lady," he said sarcastically, slowly removing his hands.

"I have never fully realized the insulting nature of my aunt's proposition, and I am revelling in it to me even had she been a gentleman, until I saw you say that it is 'No' now. Even then, never presume in any way to address me again. You are a rebel on man."

She turned, and, without waiting to hear the words with which he resented her cool contempt, walked steadily to the door. As she disappeared Carrington, she suddenly into a chair, and, with a muttered oath, clasped his hand to his head. That strange whirling sensation in his brain, as if the top of his skull were off and his cerebellum were being flushed with a flux of icy liquid, there for a few moments, his teeth set and a horrible scowl on his face.

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MONSON NEWS.

Woman Falls in a Ditch.

Mrs. John C. Aldrich met with a serious accident last Friday night shortly after 8 o'clock. While coming down Academy hill she struck her foot against a plank which was across a barrel used as a guard around a hole, which had been dug that day close to the concrete walk in front of R. P. Cushman's, and pitched headlong into the hole, which was about 5 feet in depth. She was helped out and assisted to Dr. Jackson's office, and later insisted on walking to her home on State street. Her face was bruised somewhat, and since that time she has been confined to the bed on account of the severe shock to her system as well as other injuries. Considerable criticism has been made as to no lanterns being put out; orders to that effect had been given but were not carried out. The crosswalk on North Main street near John Leahy's house was torn up the same afternoon and was also left without protection by lanterns until after the accident to Mrs. Aldrich, and came near causing trouble for several taxicabs and bicyclists who could not see the ditch but felt it rather sudden. On account of an electric wire burning off the streets were in darkness that evening, which made the need of lanterns more pronounced.

House Struck by Lightning.

The storm of Wednesday afternoon was the severest of the season. The rain poured down in torrents, was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning. H. C. Norcross's house on Cushman street was struck in the first of the shower, the bolt making a week of the chimney. No other damage was done, although it seemed to give the house a good shaking up. Smoke was seen to issue from the chimney immediately after the clap; word was sent to the fire department, and the car was on the scene again about 7 o'clock, but schedule time was not resumed until late. A large limb which broke over on the trolley wire on the Academy hill also caused some delay. The roads, which have just been generally repaired, were washed badly. The rainfall was about two inches.

Toner-Wyatt.

A pretty wedding took place at the parol residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Annie, daughter of Mrs. William Toner, and George Wyatt of Palmer were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, the family and a few invited guests being present. The bride-maid was Miss Nellie Toner, sister of the bride, and the best man was Peter Riley of Thorndike. The bride and bridesmaid wore blue cashmere with white trimmings. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home on North Main street, which was attended by a large number of young couple's friends. The happy couple received a large number of handsome and useful presents, including furniture, glassware, silverware, rugs, chairs, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt were carried to Palmer during the evening, and after the wedding trip will make their home with the bride's family. Mr. Wyatt is employed at the Converse House in Palmer.

Harmless Runaway.

A runaway on Main and Lincoln streets Tuesday morning caused considerable excitement, but fortunately did comparatively little damage. "Red," a horse owned by W. A. Squire and attached to a buckboard, was being driven from Hutchinson's blacksmith shop by Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. Squire. George Warriner was seated on the rear end of the buckboard holding the shafts of an express wagon. The child slipped the horse with the reins and he started around the corner on a run. This frightened the little girl and she dropped the reins and crawled under the seat. Warriner let go his hold of the reins, but was thrown to the ground. Quickly recovering himself he sprang on to the buckboard and picked up the reins. The horse quieted down at once. Mr. Warriner received a bad bruise on his arm and one shaft of the express wagon was broken, as it was thrown against the curb with some violence.

Small Burglary.

The residence of Henry Naughton at South Monson was broken into Monday sometime during the day while the family were away. Entrance was effected by breaking a window in the rear of the house. A trunk was broken into and a small sum of money and some cigars were taken.

Found His Horse Dead.

A. H. Bennett, on going to the pasture where he kept his horse Monday morning, found the animal dead. He had driven the horse several miles the day before and it appeared as well as ever, but the heat was probably the cause of its death.

Miss Sarah Gavin has been in New York this week.

Eugene Manchester has been quite ill at his home this week. Miss Julia Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Fisher. John Grady of Melville visited at W. H. Casavaghi's last Saturday. Miss Esther Robbins is spending a few days with friends at Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley have spent a part of the week in New York. T. J. Sauls is spending the week on the telephone at Worcester. A. W. Merchant of Worcester spent Sunday with relatives on High street.

Outing Hats.

Many new shapes are shown in our display. Some are daintily trimmed with Clifton and Straw. Others are almost severely plain but they are very serviceable and will stand loads of sun and weather. Prices range from 75 cents for those with little trimming to \$2.00 for those of more elaborate design.

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M. & M. GAVIN,

Monson.

Miss Lucy Brown of Ware has been visiting at F. Smith's this week. A party of young ladies held a picnic at Evergreen Park Wednesday afternoon. Omar Pease is having his barn roof tinned, H. P. Witherell doing the work. Quite a number from here visited the ruins of the fire at Three Rivers Sunday. Mrs. A. H. Bennett has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Hatfield. Mrs. F. E. Cady goes to Block Island next Wednesday for a few days' vacation. Percy Osborne has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in New Hampshire.

A party of young people are planning a trolley ride to Forest Lake next Tuesday night. Martin Nelson has purchased a building lot of G. H. Thompson on South Main street. F. J. Sherman and Prof. Butterworth are camping out this week at Biddeford Pool, Maine. J. N. Graves and son Arthur are spending a vacation in New York and New Jersey.

George Bugbee of Springfield has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee. Human Osborne of Easthampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Osborne. Miss Alice Morris attended the Cortbell-Dewey wedding at Great Barrington yesterday.

Everett Converse of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Welcome Converse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of West Upton are spending a few days at George Cushman's.

E. G. Penniman and family of Providence, R. I., have been visiting at J. H. Carpenter's.

F. E. Morris and family have returned from a several weeks' outing at Monsehead Lake, Maine.

Elmer Thompson has taken the contract to paint a block at Easthampton for Herman Osborne.

Prof. Harris E. Starr of Brown University will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Main street has undergone a general clearing up this week under the supervision of the selectmen.

Allen Burlington, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation here, has resumed the reins again at Holyoke.

Miss Ida Blue, who has been visiting at W. H. Crocker's, has returned to her home at Indian Orchard.

Mrs. E. V. Tanner of Springfield and Miss Alice Shepard of Elgin, Ill., visited J. C. Parsons this week.

The King's Daughters have planned a lawn party to be held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Bliss 2d this evening.

Mrs. Adelbert Page of East Brimfield has been spending the week with her parents at South Monson.

James Hobbs of Providence, R. I., spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hobbs at South Monson.

Mrs. Arthur Tanner and daughter Bessie of Spencer have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foskitt this week.

J. H. Baffery, who has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. John Leahy, has returned to New York.

J. P. Herlihy, A. D. Norcross and W. S. Anderson have been chosen appraisers of the Willard Smith estate at Wales.

The Monson Creamery is to be connected with the telephone exchange, which will be a great convenience to its patrons.

The B. M. I. C. ball team of Three Rivers will play the Y. M. C. team of this town on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

R. N. Westcott and wife took a carriage drive to Rockville, Ct., the first of the week. Westcott remaining there for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons of Springfield are expected to-morrow to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynch of Canton, Mass. Hannah Leahy and Mrs. T. C. O'Connor of North Adams are visiting at John Leahy's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers on the Hampden road.

Mrs. Edward Morris, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morris, returned Wednesday to her home in Washington, D. C.

A good-sized delegation from Mt. Ells lodge of United Workmen, visited the Three Rivers lodge Tuesday night, going and returning by special car.

F. S. Chapman has again lowered the record for six holes at the golf links to 28, and for 18 holes to 88. These scores will be hard to beat for some time.

F. L. Westworth starts to-morrow for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has accepted a position in the straw factory, and will commence work there Aug. 1st.

Mrs. E. D. Cushman, Miss Blanche Cushman, Miss Carolyn Flynt and Mrs. Rufus Fay leave to-morrow for a few weeks' stay at the Ocean View, Block Island.

Miss Hope Morris celebrated her 12th birthday Monday afternoon and evening by entertaining a small party of young friends at her home on Flynt avenue.

There are many who feel that the Monson patronage of the electric railway should warrant the running of the cars on half hour time every afternoon and evening during the summer, at least.

George Tucker, James Glosion, George Bugbee, Fred Bugbee, George Ritter, Luther Peck and Ralph Morris have been camping at Evergreen Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fairbanks are spending the week with relatives at Ware, Hartford and Middletown. F. J. Preston of Stafford has taken Mr. Fairbanks' place at the straw shop during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Miss Grace Raymond of Concord who have been visiting the family of Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and her little daughter Ruth.

The twentieth annual reunion of the Morse family will be held at West Wednesday at State's grove in South Belchertown, and as special efforts are being made to make this a joyful occasion, it is hoped there will be a large number present.

A. A. Gage camp, sons of veterans, held its regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night. Capt. Lewis H. Hendon of Palmer was present and made a few remarks. At the next regular meeting two new recruits will be mustered in.

Sherry Stewart of Hartford is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart in the village of Wales, and G. M. Stewart in the village of Monson. Mrs. Grace Franklin Lynch, who has been with a theatrical company at Albany, is also at the same place for the summer.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon. The school was first planned, on account of the summer, previously scheduled for the former day. A special car took the party up to the lake at 9.25.

Mrs. John Brockbank and daughters, Mrs. Pliny Watts and Miss Grace Brockbank of California, formerly of Monson, are East for the summer. Mrs. Brockbank and Mrs. Watts have been visiting Harvey Brockbank in Wakefield, and will soon come to Monson. Miss Grace will remain in New York.

The pastor of the Universalist church will speak Sunday morning on "The Universalism, the synonym of Christianity and the sequence of civilization." The subject of the Christian Union meeting in the evening will be "Modern Chivalry."

There will be no preaching service at the church during the month of August.

The concrete men under B. F. Dotney of Chicopee have completed their work here and have gone to Gardner, where they have a large contract. The crosswalks which were torn up during the construction of the electric road have been repaired by them, which is a decided change for the better, as they had been in bad shape for a long time.

G. L. Keeney, the druggist, is the unfortunate victim of circumstances. About once a year he gains notoriety in the newspaper by committing some suicidal act. Usually it is the bicycle; this time it was an electric car. Tuesday morning, after carefully packing in all the children bound for the Methodist picnic at Forest Lake, the car started and Mr. Keeney swung himself lightly on to the foot board, intending to step off in the same manner at his store. The trip from the church to the store is very short, but the car had gained so much headway that when he dismounted he did not land as he intended, and went through various gymnastics before he gained his footing. His hands are quite sore, but by a superhuman effort he succeeded in keeping his head unscathed.

LUDLOW CENTER.

The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches will hold a union service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. During the thunderstorm last Saturday afternoon Charles D. Rood's house was struck by lightning and three rooms damaged.

HAMPDEN.

N. E. Pease spent last week at Laurel Park.

Mrs. Marian White of Belchertown is visiting Mrs. L. C. Allen.

Mrs. M. H. Twitchell of Kingston, Can., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Day.

The annual picnic of the Young People's Agricultural Club was held at Pine Point grove Wednesday.

WILBRAHAM.

Misses Fannie and Ella Rice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keyes the past week.

Carl White, who has been spending several weeks at Oklahoma, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Starkweather of Northampton has been visiting her brother, Frederick Merrick.

Edith Bliss has added a new lily pond to Maple Side Farm, and has several varieties of beautiful lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards and family of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. Richard's cousin, C. C. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wright Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Frazier, and Miss Roberta Wright have gone to Long Branch, N. J., for a visit of several weeks.

LUDLOW.

A new office building is to be erected by the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, and the old post office block is being moved to make room for it.

Park Place and Chestnut street have been regraded, and as a stone crushing plant is in working operation across the river it is expected they will be macadamized in a short time.

A boating club has been organized and these officers elected: President, Hugh M. Gramond; captain, C. Nelson Wrightington; executive committee, William Graham, Simpson McPhail, William Rae; Robert Stewart; treasurer, James Rae; secretary, James Sterling. The club now owns two gigs, one canoe and one single scull and the course used is from Ludlow to North Wilbraham. Next season it expects to build a club house.

WALES.

House Struck by Lightning. Insurance agent A. S. Eaton of Staffordville was in town Wednesday to adjust the loss by lightning on the A. J. Royce home.

The lightning struck the chimney, ran down and tore up the kitchen floor, then ran out into the woodhouse and killed a hen. The family was in the house and none were injured. Lightning has struck in several places in town this summer.

Record in Barn Building.

Mrs. Heck has her new barn ready to put hay in. It is only nine days since the carpenters commenced. Mr. Burke of Stafford does the job and has rushed it to get ready for hay.

Mrs. V. M. Stebbins has been obliged to close her ice cream parlors on account of sickness.

Most of the farmers are done haying, and report much more than last year. Hay will be high.

There will be a dance at Town's grove in Union, Ct., on Saturday evening of next week, with dancing only five cents a figure. The Fiskdale orchestra will furnish music, and Prof. J. R. Smith of Oxford will prompt.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Beale of Boston is a guest at the home of F. D. Lincoln.

Jerry Stoddard of Washington, D. C., has spent the week at the lake.

George Holroyd of Dorchester is the guest of his cousin, Porter Parker.

Over 20 people attended an informal sing at the home of Miss Warrin last Friday night.

Mrs. Charles Andrews of Worcester has

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ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful; it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.



Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

been spending several days at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

Mrs. Fred Hild of Ware and Mrs. Cummings of Charleston, S. C., formerly of Ware, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. C. S. Tarbell.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held in the selectmen's room Monday evening. The executive committee held a meeting after the regular meeting and engaged William Daniels to light the streets for the next six months.

There was a pleasant musicale at the home of Mrs. C. S. Tarbell Tuesday night. Those who took part were Miss Warren, Miss Bacon, Mrs. Tarbell, Miss White, Miss Loring, Miss Nye, Miss Beale, Miss Stoughton, George A. Webster, F. L. Paron, Walter S. Newell, Charles Peirce and Master Munroe Tarbell.

HE SAW THE SON.

"I wish that people wouldn't try to be as funny with me," snapped the life insurance agent. "Life is a serious business. That is why I spend so much of my time trying to impress upon people that some of my unexcelled life insurance is necessary for their happiness. Here I have lost a whole day and been put to considerable expense when I might have used both to better advantage, and all because people look upon me as a fit subject for their practical jokes.

"The other day I chanced to step into a hotel to see what was going on, and while there I struck up an acquaintance with a man who looked to be about sixty years of age. It wasn't long before I discovered that he carried no insurance, and as he looked like a splendid risk I lost no time in telling him all about the celebrated insurance agent that I handle. He looked a little bored before I was half through, but I didn't let that bother me, as I had him in a corner where he couldn't escape. Finally, through an oversight on my part, he managed to get in a word.

"'See here,' said he, 'I have heart disease and couldn't get my life insured if I wanted to. But I have a son who is as sound as a dollar. Why not talk to him?'"

"'Where is he?' said I.

"'He is out at my home about thirty miles from here. It will be worth your time to see him.'

"'I'll see him at once,' I answered.

"'Well, I got the address and took the first train out there. I found the house all right and rang the bell. A woman answered and I asked if Mr. Blank's son was at home.

"'He is,' she answered, looking at me rather queerly.

"'May I see him?' I asked.

"'You may,' she answered, and led the way inside. She disappeared for a moment and then reappeared upon the scene with a six-months-old baby in her arms, and I collapsed.—From the Detroit Free Press.

AND ROOM FOR MORE.

It will probably startle a good many persons to find that, could the infant of a year be raised in a hole of cradles, the cradles would extend around the globe. Imagine the babies being carried past a given point in their mothers' arms one by one, and the procession being kept up night and day until the last hour in the twelve months had passed by. Going at the rate of twenty a minute, 1200 an hour, during the entire year, the reviewer at his post would only have seen the sixth part of the infantile host.

In other words, the babe that had to be carried when the tramp began would be able to walk when but a mere fraction of the cradles had reached the reviewer's post, and when the year's supply of babies was drawing to a close there would be a rearguard, not of infants, but of romping six-year-old children.

CARD.—To all to whom I am indebted for very substantial tokens of friendship and regard which were left at my home last Friday evening, and for the social call, I wish to return my heartfelt thanks.

MRS. MARGARET PACKARD.

Palmer, July 24, 1900.



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There's a good deal more in bread than appears on the surface. There's a much larger percentage of nutriment in selected Spring wheat of highest grade than in winter wheat. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is made from the best Spring wheat of Minnesota and Dakota. It is the strongest flour made. It makes more bread, better bread and more uniform bread than any other flour. The family that insists on having

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WASHBURN, CROSBY CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

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are by no means to be over-looked, especially where it is a suit that is required. Now is the time of year when—in utter disregard of cost, profit, etc.—we price clothes to insure a speedy departure. This time we have Capped the Climax—There are greater reductions—more mark-downs—more astonishing values than can be seen in the whole of Western Mass.

Store closed Wednesday noon during July and August.

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... TONY V. ...  
Reg. No. 34831. Trial, 2:14.  
Sired by Vateau, sire of Vaseau, 2:07; Belle Vaseau, 2:00, and 19 others. By Belmont out of Vaseau by Hambletonian 10, Ex. Venus by American Star, etc.  
Dam by Sales Horse, out of mare by Kaysaugh's Grey Eagle, (throughbred).  
Tony V is a handsome brown stallion, 15.3 hands high, weighing nearly 1100 lbs., strong, compact build, with very best of legs and feet and kind disposition. He is in every way a very desirable horse to breed from.

Service Fees, \$10, at time of service and when mare proves with foal.  
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### NOTICE.

Having moved my wood yard and fitted up with large Storage Sheds, supplied with steam heat, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a high quality of

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both hard and soft, sawed, split and split and four feet, in quantities to suit. Order made at J. F. Foley's store, Residence 49 Central street, telephone connection, No. 25-3.

**H. A. NORTROP, Palmer.**

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMER: The undersigned, a majority of the Directors of the Palmer & Monson Street Railway Company, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for location for the tracks of said Company on the following streets and highways in said town, viz:

FIRST: From the terminus of the location heretofore granted to said Company at Shearman's corner, westerly on the high street, way leading to Springfield, to the Wilbraham town line.

SECOND: For locations for necessary turn-outs, suitable poles and wires, and for permission to equip and operate the locations above prayed for by the single track trolley system of motive power.

CHAR. F. GROVESBORO, A Majority of the Directors of the Palmer & Monson Street Railway Company.  
E. G. HARTSHORN,  
E. W. CLARK,  
E. G. CHILDS,  
H. C. FLYNN,  
HENRY M. CLARK,  
A. FISKE.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.  
Palmer, Mass., July 26, 1900. On the foregoing petition it is ordered that a hearing be given to all parties interested in said petition, on Saturday, the eleventh day of August, 1900, at 7.30 p. m., at the Selectmen's Room in said Palmer, and notice of said hearing be given by publishing a copy of said petition and this order in the Palmer Journal, on Friday, the 27th day of July current.

(K. M. ATKINS), Selectmen of the Town of Palmer.  
J. F. TWISS,  
C. H. HUNTER.

A true copy of the petition and order of notice thereon.  
Attest:  
GEO. M. ATKINS, Chairman of Selectmen.

### Wall Papers, Borders and Mouldings.

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This is a good time to supply your needs for the rest of the summer. This store is now really a hive of bargains. Can't go into fuller particulars than to say that—

Prices on Women's Summer Suits are all reduced.

Prices on Women's Wrappers and two-piece Lawn Suits are reduced.

Prices on Women's Summer Millinery—Sailors, Mountain Hats and Walking Hats are reduced.

Prices on Women's Shoes and Oxfords are reduced.

Prices on Women's Neckwear, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries are reduced.

Prices on Belts and Leather Goods are reduced.

Prices on Summer Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Silks are reduced.

Prices on Underwear for Men, Women and Children are reduced.

Prices on Boys' fine Middy, Sailor, Double-Breasted and Washable Suits are reduced.

Prices on Boys' Straw Hats are reduced.

Prices on Boys' Blouse Waists are reduced.

Prices on Rockers are reduced.

Prices on Furniture are reduced.

Prices on Carpets are reduced.

Prices on Refrigerators are reduced.

Prices on Bicycle Sundries are reduced.

Prices on Summer Horse Clothing are reduced.

Nothing more need be said except that the reductions are big and important, and that it is worth while coming early, so as to pick from big assortments.

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In Gaze, Lisle, Trunk and 25c

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Regular 50c and 60c goods at 45c

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Full line of sizes and styles, 25c to

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Neck Ribbons.

White, washable, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

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Shirts at 25c, 30c and 40c each.

Washable ties, 10c, 15c, 20c

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1900.

### MONSON NEWS.

**Merchants' Excursion Next Week.**  
Next Tuesday will be a big holiday for Monson, as the mills, shops and stores will close all day for the annual merchants' excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island. Last year over 200 tickets were sold, and it looks now as though twice that number would go this year, as there seems to be more enthusiasm for the trip. The trip is \$1, and there are quite a number who are planning to take advantage of the stop-over privilege.

**Two Suits Against the Town.**  
The town has been notified of two suits which are to be brought against it, one on account of the accident to Mrs. Aldrich two weeks ago to-day, in which she fell into a hole on Main street, and the other brought by William Carroll for damages to his place on the road to North Monson by the building of the electric road along the foot of his property.

**S. H. Newton is taking a few days' vacation.**  
Miss Leonard Stiles is visiting friends at Pittsfield.

**Lyman Miller visited relatives at Worcester this week.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady are at Block Island this week.

**Miss Mary and Arthur Green are visiting at E. N. Giff's.**  
Mrs. H. E. Norton spent Sunday with friends at Greenwich.

**Miss Winnifred Thayer is the guest of Miss Alice Carpenter.**  
Miss Annie McDonald visited friends at Springfield this week.

**Charles Howard Amherst called on friends in town Tuesday.**  
John Pendergast is spending a week with relatives at Norwich.

**Miss Clara and Grace Menahan are visiting relatives in Amherst.**  
Most of the farmers have finished haying and report a fairly good crop.

**William Flynn spent Sunday with C. F. Blood at Beaver Lake, Ware.**  
Mrs. W. C. Bradley visited relatives at South Coventry, Ct., this week.

**Miss M. Severy of Chicopee is spending a few days with relatives here.**  
Benjamin Conley of Stafford Springs spent Sunday with T. L. Cushman.

**Henry Newton, proprietor of the Century Hotel, has been quite ill this week.**  
D. B. Needham expects to go to Minnesota on the Grand Army excursion.

**Miss Della Stiles left this morning for Brackton for a two-weeks' vacation.**  
J. C. Aldrich, who is employed in Newark, N. J., is home on a vacation.

**Miss Florence Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. J. A. Talcott's.**  
Michael McDonald of Chicopee spent Sunday with his family at the quarry.

**Miss Webb of Norwich is the guest of Miss May Wales on North Main street.**  
Miss Jessie Newton has returned from a three-weeks' visit with friends at Greenwich.

**Joseph M. Tagan is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at Gage Bros. store.**  
Daniel Reese, employed at Heilmann & Lichten's shop, has been quite ill this week.

**Mrs. Charles Peck and children of New London are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hills.**  
Miss Maud Stacy of Boston is spending a few weeks with relatives on North Main street.

**Cornelius Cahill of Woodbury, Vt., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cahill.**  
Miss Marion Giffin of Gilbertville spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Ethel Newton.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of New York have been spending a week at the Century.**  
Miss Lucy Brown, who has been visiting at P. T. Smith's, has returned to her home at Ware.

**Albert Gay, a former photographer of Springfield, is assisting A. N. Gaudette in his studio.**  
Hon. Allen W. Paige of Bridgeport, Ct., spent Tuesday night in town, the guest of G. C. Flynt.

**Miss Mae McDonald spent a part of the week with friends at Springfield, and Hartford, Ct.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker of Warren were guests of Mr. Helen Tucker Monday and Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Northampton are visiting at Edgar Squier's on Mountain Hill.**  
A. W. Merchant of Worcester is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives on High street.

**Father Foley of Worcester, formerly curate at St. Patrick's church, has been in town this week.**  
H. C. Needham and Mr. Buckley of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting at Mrs. Needham's in Ware.

**Miss Kate Smith of Stafford Springs has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Orcutt this week.**  
The fire department held its regular practice meeting at the different engine houses last night.

**Several of the young people attended the church social held at the Silver Street chapel Tuesday night.**  
The roads to the quarry, which have been in a bad state for a long time, have been repaired this week.

**Mrs. G. C. Flynt and son Henry have been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Needham, at Ware.**  
Frank Shields, who had a successful operation on his leg a few weeks ago, is able to be out on crutches.

**Three Rivers, where the other members have secured work in a mill.**  
Misses Crane and Farrington of Auburn, who spent two weeks with Mrs. Cross, returned home last Saturday.

**Lucien Reynolds of Wickford, R. I., and Joseph E. Reynolds and daughter of Westboro have been in town the past week.**  
Mrs. E. J. Hughes and two daughters and Mrs. George Willis and daughter are spending two weeks at Nantasket Beach.

**William Hatch, John Grealy and John Bonham of Wickford, R. I., and Joseph E. Reynolds and daughter of Westboro have been in town the past week.**  
Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons of Springfield have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

**John A. Orcutt left Wednesday for Rochester, where he owns real estate. The length of his stay is undecided.**  
Miss Joanna V. Shea of South Monson is home on a vacation. Miss Shea graduated in May from St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn.

**Heilmann & Lichten are building an addition to their straw works, to increase the accommodations of the whittling room and box shop.**  
Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Attleboro has come to this place to spend the summer, her husband being employed as blacksmith for the G. W. Burdick estate.

**Mrs. J. A. Talcott is entertaining her granddaughters, Miss Julia K. and Miss Florence N. Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. H. B. Hastings of Springfield.**  
Miss Grace Webster, who graduated from M. E. Holyoke College in June, leaves the last of this month for Tennessee, where she will teach in a mission school for whites.

**Mrs. Anna Squier and Miss Nellie Squier are spending a few days with relatives at Winthrop. Miss Esther Keep has charge**

of the library during Miss Squier's absence.

**Quite a number from here attended the Morse family reunion held at State's grove, South Belchertown, Wednesday, the party going by electric car for Bonaventure, where they were met by the train.**

**The members of the Quabog County Club are to play for a score to form a second team, on the links at North Monson to-morrow afternoon. This contest is open to all members who are not on the first team.**

**Manda LeClair and Charles Coutt were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday morning by Rev. A. W. L. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Coutt are both employed at the Massasoit Woolen Co's. mill and will reside in town.**

**The amount required for taxes August 1st or before is smaller than usual. Tax Collector Clifford spent Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Memorial Hall to receive taxes from those who wished to save discounts.**

**Rev. A. W. L. Nelson leaves next Monday on a three-weeks' vacation, 10 days of which he will spend in New Hampshire. The rest of the time will be divided between Concord, Newburyport and other Massachusetts towns.**

**Miss Nellie Shouhrue has resumed work at W. N. Pym & Sons' after a two-weeks' vacation, and Jessie Rogers, employed at the same store, started Monday on a two-weeks' vacation at Worcester, Boston, and Brattleboro, Vt.**

**Invitations are out for the marriage of Martha Evelyn Marsh of Easthampton and Fred S. Chapman of this town, the ceremony to take place at the First Congregational church in Easthampton Wednesday evening, August 15, at 8 o'clock.**

**Forty-five of the young people held a social at Forest Lake Tuesday evening, going and returning by a special electric car leaving Monson at 7:05, and returning at 11:30. Miss Florence Nelson furnished music for dancing, and a thorough good time was enjoyed by all.**

**W. Nelson, the dry goods merchant, has made two attempts to engage in the alligator business, both of which have proved unsuccessful. Two young alligators have been shipped him from the South, and both have been made when received here, but he will make another attempt.**

**The accident which befell Mrs. Aldrich two weeks ago has given rise to considerable comment upon dangerous places on principal streets of the village. There are openings near Academy bridge which, in the minds of many, should be closed off by a stone wall, and the bridge on the southwest corner of the red bridge on the south side of the river. And there are others.**

**The board of governors of the Quabog Country Club held a business meeting at the residence of R. H. Cushman last evening; 18 new members were voted into the club, the membership now being over 120. Dr. G. E. Fuller and Dr. J. P. Schneider were appointed a committee to arrange the matter of having a telephone put into the clubhouse for the convenience of members. The matter of the initiation fee for new members, and the making of the initiation fee, was discussed, but no action was taken. The \$5 initiation fee now pays for one year's dues.**

**What "Close Observers" Observe.**  
Editor Palmer Center:—The statement which appeared in print to the effect that "close observers" think there is no more drunkenness in town under license, and that licensees are not dissatisfied with the present policy, is a considerable indignation.

**While there was a majority vote at the spring town meeting for license, there are citizens who feel that the open bar is not only a disgrace to the town but a menace to public safety. The accident which occurred a few weeks ago, which will result in a suit for damages against the town, is said to be a result of the "close observers" who are not content to obey orders. That doorknobs are hung in the night, people are in the street, and the "close observers" who are not content to obey orders. That doorknobs are hung in the night, people are in the street, and the "close observers" who are not content to obey orders.**

**Palmer Center.**  
Kicked by a Horse.

**George Smith was kicked in the front of the leg by a horse he was driving last week, making a wound about an inch deep, which has kept him from work since, though he is now out again, but pretty lame.**

**Rev. C. F. Stimson and family of Bridgeport, Ct., are at the home of his parents here.**  
Miss Edith Lent of Thomaston, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lent.

**Mr. and Mrs. Pearlina Bacon have the sympathy of all in the death Tuesday of their little daughter Olive, three years and six months old. She was out that morning but was taken vomiting about noon and died about five o'clock of neuritis of the heart. She was a bright, active child, and her death is a severe blow to her parents.**

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Miss Nellie Lupien has returned from a visit in Norwich.

**R. C. Nowell and son came back from Clifton Springs, N. Y., Monday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker have moved into Mr. Bond's new house on Main street.

**Rev. E. A. Thomas of Spencer spent Wednesday with friends in Three Rivers.**  
Mrs. Darius Gray and daughter have returned from a three-weeks' visit at Greenwich.

**H. D. Ozer has done a thriving business in cabbage plants this season, having disposed of 87,000.**  
Miss Ethie A. Perkins of Cambridge has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

**Samuel Beaudette has returned to his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill after a short illness.**  
The Three Rivers baseball team goes to Fiskdale to-morrow, and will have its usual battery, Burdette and Sullivan.

**Arthur D. Willey of Willimantic has accepted the position of overseer of the carding department of the Palmer Mill.**  
Miss Jennie Klen of Boston, who has been visiting the family of J. H. Trickett, has gone to the seashore for the remainder of the season.

**There was a basket picnic at the home of Mrs. Jerro Burlingame on Baptist Hill last Friday, about 25 ladies and children, mostly from Three Rivers, attending and enjoying a most delightful time under the old oak in the dooryard.**

**BONDVILLE.**  
Green-Fantaux.

**Minnie, the daughter of Arthur and Mary Fantaux, was married in St. Anne's church Tuesday morning to John Gowen of Medway. Rev. Father Marchand officiating. Bella, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Arthur, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was dressed in white organdy and wore white kid slippers; her hair was tastefully ornamented with roses. The bridesmaid was also dressed in white. The bridal couple took an evening train from Palmer to New York, where they will stay for about a week, then go to Medway, where they will make their home. In the near future they will hold a reception for their friends in Sanford Hall, Medway, at which a big gathering is expected. A number of handsome and valuable presents were received from the family and friends in this village.**

**Miss Victoria Martell is on the sick list this week.**  
Miss Lizzie Ferris and Miss Josie Fenton spent Sunday in Springfield.

**Miss Lucy Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chicopee.**  
C. D. Holden and wife returned Monday from their vacation at Block Island.

**Misses Theresa Thomas and Bridie Sullivan visited at Granby last Sunday.**  
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The assessors have finished their work and the tax books are in the hands of the collector. The valuation of real estate is \$1,175,021, and of personal estate \$457,138. This makes the total valuation \$1,632,159, an increase of \$272,290 from last year. The rate per thousand is \$14; the total tax, including overlays, \$24,322, an increase of \$508 from last year.

**WEST WARREN.**  
Miss Jessie A. Johnson of Springfield is in town.

**Mrs. Ernest Shaw of Cambridge visited in town this week.**  
Mrs. Ray of Providence, R. I., is visiting her friend, Mrs. John J. Shaw.

**Mrs. Edith Lynde and family of Boston are visiting her father, Joseph Faneuil.**  
Mrs. Charles Elmer has moved into the Trowbridge house on the Palmer road.

**The Methodist parsonage is to be painted outside and in, and other repairing done.**  
Miss Willey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tibbels, leaves for Alfred, Maine, to-morrow.

**Rev. H. G. Butler of the M. E. church will exchange with Rev. O. S. Gray of West Brookfield next Sunday.**  
A lawn party was held on the grounds of Charles O. Walker Saturday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

**The personal property of the late Timothy Collins is being sold at auction Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, John Collins of High street.**  
John J. Spaulding has resigned his position as second hand in the spinning department of the No. 1 mill and taken a similar position on Lonsdale, R. I.

**William J. Tagan was tried before Trial Justice Henry E. Cottle at Brookfield Monday morning charged with assault on an officer. He was fined \$15.**  
Albert W. Lincoln of Springfield has leased the old Trowbridge place on the Palmer road to Charles Elmer, who lives on the Shorley place on the Thorndike road.

**There will be a business meeting of the Whitehouse Chapter of the Epworth League in the M. E. church chapel next Monday evening. The Chinese question will be talked upon.**

**WARRE.**  
Rev. Arthur Chase will be absent on his vacation during the month of August.

**Rev. Dr. H. H. Spoor of the Unitarian church is spending his vacation in Astoria, N. Y.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and daughters have gone to Watch Hill for a two-weeks' vacation.

**Lyman Royce is taking a two-weeks' vacation from his duties as clerk in S. W. C. W.**  
Albert Lamaine and Miss Gendron, niece of Dr. Gendron, were married Tuesday at the French Catholic church.

**The Methodist society held its annual lawn party Wednesday evening at the residence of R. C. Fairbanks.**  
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**John Lubbe's horse, hitched to the laundry truck, ran away on Water street Monday morning. As it ran up the street it collected a number of Mr. Robbins' carriage, taking off two wheels.**

**Part of the No. 2 mill of the Otho Company was down Tuesday afternoon on account of lack of water. All the rooms will be run on full time as soon as the boiler is repaired.**

**Two young women from India spoke at the Methodist church Sunday evening on the needs of the people of India. They are being educated in this country to do missionary work among their own people.**

**W. H. Hall, purchasing agent for the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company, is soon to leave Ware and will take interest in the William E. Whitford Company in Pittsfield. Mr. Hall has been with the G. H. Gilbert company for 18 years.**

**About 150 Ware merchants were given a free ride over the new electric road by the city of Ware Tuesday afternoon. They took them from Ware to Palmer and Monson, and then returned to Ware.**

**During the evening there was an entertainment and fireworks, after which the return trip was made. The return trip was made in the presence of several people from Monson and Three Rivers helped much to make the occasion so successful and pleasant as it was.**

**SILVER STREET.**  
Pleasant Social Gathering.

**Some of the people hit upon a good scheme Tuesday night in having a concert of the people of Silver Street. After about an hour of visiting and conversation Mr. Wood and Miss Cutcliffe of Monson, favored the gathering with a number of solos. The hearty response showed that the party was very successful, and the good will of the soloists was shown by their ready response to requests for a selection.**

**After a few words from Mr. Lee, two familiar hymns were sung by the whole company. The Three Rivers helped much to make the occasion so successful and pleasant as it was.**

**Will Reimers is working in Glendale. Mrs. Knickerbocker spent Sunday in Three Rivers.**  
Miss Alice Stebbins has been at home ill during the past week.

**Roland Beebe has been helping Mr. Martin Maxwell with his haying.**  
W. E. Hill has resumed his position in Holden & Fuller's mill in Palmer.

**George W. Miller of Hartford spent Sunday at the home of A. M. Beebe.**  
Miss L. Squier of Belchertown was in town Tuesday.

**Miss Florence Stephens of Palmer has been visiting Louisa Reimers the past week.**  
Otto Davis has been able to saw considerable lumber since the rain gave water for him to work.

**Mrs. Fred Darling and Miss Clara Darling spent the early part of the week in Palmer and Three Rivers.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Newton of Worcester have been spending a few days in Palmer and Three Rivers.

**If a good farmer will not leave his machine and wagons out in all kinds of weather, why should a town allow its road scraper to rot and rust beside the street? The things must be taken better than they need be.**

**The winds blew, the lightning flashed, the thunder roared, and the floods came tearing up the roads to such an extent that one who rides over them has the same sensation that one gets in riding on an over-curt up the course of a dried-up stream.**

**But the fields and thrifty crops were bright and smiling after the last drop fell. In fact, so evident was the smiling that one could almost see the water in the water. It is probable however that it was simply some farmer cackling over "rain at last."**

**BRIMFIELD.**  
Improvement Society's Social.

**There was a very pleasant social under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society last evening at the home of Mrs. Hubbard. Over 50 were in attendance. The presence of many who are guests in town or who have returned for the summer added to the enjoyment of the occasion.**

**Among the guests were Misses Nellie and Miss Edna of New York, Harold Butterfield of Orange, N. J., Miss Jackson of Somerville, Miss Orm of Exeter, N. H., Miss Muzzy and Miss Ellen Warren of Worcester, Walter Newell of Rehoboth, Ct., Miss Mabel Newell of Southbridge, and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson of Palmer.**

**Mrs. Edward Buxton, Mrs. Waldo Prickett, Miss Ruth Buxton and Stanley Buxton of Springfield, Miss Bacon and Miss Mabel Brown of Mt. Holyoke College, Miss Clancy and Miss Livermore who teach out of town, George Clancy of Amherst College and Miss Raymond of Rehoboth, Photographs of the art and architecture of Florence, loaned to the public library by the Woman's Education Association, were looked at and there was instrumental music consisting of a piano trio by Miss Bacon, Miss Clancy and a duet by Miss Bacon and Miss Hitebeck. Ice cream was served and netted the society between five and six dollars.**

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Waldo Prickett of Springfield spent Sunday with his family in town.

**Miss Ellen Warren has returned from Worcester after a stay of two weeks.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson of Palmer are leaving at the home of Fred Parker.

**Mrs. C. S. Tabbell has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Sparrow, in Rockville, Ct.**

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## Instant Reduction of all our Summer Stocks.

And that means lower prices all around. The fine things for wear that belong to summer, for woman, girl, boy or man are all now marked at lower prices. To procrastinate is folly if you need the goods, for while you hesitate others are buying and getting the best of everything to be had. We offer—

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Fine tailor-made effects as well as wash styles. Two-Piece Lawn House Dresses and Separate Duck and Pique Skirts.

## Our Entire Remaining Stock of Women's Hats.

This includes all the best styles—Sailors, Mountain Hats, Golf Hats, Tourist Hats, Knocks, etc., etc. Special prices to close.

## Boys' Suits Reduced; Boys' Hats, ditto.

There's nothing we have in Boys' Fine Wool Suits, Washable Suits, Straw Hats, or Fancy Blouses that you can't buy lower than ever before. Prices are cut in halves in many cases.

## Our Entire Remaining Stock of White Goods.

Such offerings as 12 1/2c goods at 6 1/2c per yard, and 19c, 25c and 33c goods for 12 1/2c per yard.

## Unusual Attractions in Summer Wash Goods.

Always interesting wash goods bargains to be had here. Just now more than ever. Whole lots of goods are marked to go at once.

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Half and three-quarter prices. Many very fine styles included.

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## Shirt Waists.

From your standpoint, Shirt Waists are good all the year round, from our view they must go to make room for others.

Our regular 50c and 50c Shirt Waists reduced to 37 1/2c.

Our regular 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.10 Waists reduced to 50c.

Flannel Summer Undershirts.

Regular 17c, 25c and 30c qualities reduced to 12 1/2c.

Men's Balbriggan Vests and Pants.

Regular 25 cent goods reduced to 15c each.

Summer Corsets.

Reduced to 35c pair.

Window Screens.

Reduced to 15c each.

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1900.

## MONSON NEWS.

### Merchants' Excursion.

The town presented a deserted appearance Tuesday, as with the exception of the street shop and the places of business were closed for the day. The excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island drew out a larger crowd than for several years, there being 420 tickets sold, 37 being stop overs, while last year there were only a few over 300 sold. The day was perfect, and every one seemed to enjoy themselves, even the young men who met their cousins from New London at Watch Hill. The accommodations on the regular train down were not all that could be wished, but a special train was provided for the return which furnished plenty of room. About half of the party were thought to be from Block Island, where they had an hour and twenty minutes, so short a time that many were left over, either by mistake or otherwise.

### Former Monson Man Arrested.

The following, which appeared in the daily papers of Monday, had an unusual interest for Monson people, Milton Brown being a Monson man:

William Hoallford of New York Saturday night shot and killed in a bar-room adjoining a dancing pavilion at Catekill, N. Y., William Ryan, 37, who lived with his wife and three children at Catekill. Hoallford has been under arrest, aside from the murder, two others, William Prichard, of the same town, and John Prichard, of Milton Brown, the leader of the orchestra. It is claimed that Ryan was shot in a row with Hoallford. Prichard, it is claimed, is said, before the shooting, hit Ryan on the head with a club and Brown, it is claimed, followed the shooting with a revolver which the shooting was done.

### Death of Mrs. Bart Leach.

Emma Snow Leach, 35, wife of Bart Leach, a farmer residing on the Palmer road, died Saturday afternoon after a few days' illness of diabetes. Mrs. Leach was born in Eastham on Cape Cod, and came to Monson as a teacher in the public schools until her marriage with Mr. Leach. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter five years old. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Charles Puffer of Salem officiating and burial was in the St. George's cemetery. The deceased was A. M. Boole, C. C. Kepp, Omar E. Bradley and William Fay. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends.

### Dr. H. A. Merchant is taking a ten-days' vacation.

Jose Rogers is visiting relatives at Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Rita Bradley is visiting friends at New London.

Miss John Letters is visiting relatives at New London.

Miss Nellie Bradley is visiting relatives in New Haven.

Mrs. A. J. Gould has returned from a visit at Boston.

Elmer Thompson is spending a few days at Block Island.

F. E. Cady has returned from a vacation at Block Island.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien is visiting friends at Warren this week.

Mrs. Simon Taylor of Spencer is visiting at F. J. Enosville's.

Mrs. D. B. Needham is spending a week in West Springfield.

Miss Bertha Underwood is visiting friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Kate Smith is stopping in Springfield for a few weeks.

Miss J. V. Cantwell has returned from a vacation at Brattleboro.

Frank Morris visited relatives at Ware the first of the week.

Albert Gay has severed his connection with A. N. Gouette.

Patrick Hurley of Brockton has visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Rufus Fay has returned from a vacation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bille spent Tuesday with relatives at Ware.

H. E. Newton, who has been quite ill, is able to be out once more.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer visited friends at New London Tuesday.

John Broadford, flagman at the depot, is on a few days' vacation.

Dr. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Kate Gallivan is spending a few days with friends at Boston.

M. R. Lull, employed at Howe & Co's. store, is away on a vacation.

Quinnabag tribe of Red Men held its regular meeting last evening.

T. J. Smith has taken the contract to shingle the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter visited friends here this week.

Dwight Lamphere of Nahant has been visiting friends here this week.

Patrick Hurley of Brockton has been visiting friends here this week.

E. A. Hall of Hyde Park is spending a few days at the Century Hotel.

Miss Margaret Lyons has gone to Wales to visit in the Golden-Rod mill.

Miss Lillian Duncan has returned from the summer school of Hyannis.

Miss Carolyn Flint has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Block Island.

Misses Clara and Grace Meacham have returned from a visit at Amherst.

Miss Clara Ammon of Warren visited friends here the first of the week.

E. V. Tanner of Springfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

Miss Lottie Spaulding is visiting a two-weeks' visit at New London.

William Burdick of Springfield has been spending a part of the week here.

Miss Alice Morris has returned from a few days' visit at Boston and Lynn.

Misses Mary and Maggie Gavin are spending two weeks at Cottage City.

Mrs. R. S. Colman and daughter are spending two weeks at H. G. Rogers's.

Irving Reis of Longmeadow spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nancy Jelfa.

## Clearance Sale!

... Beginning ...

Friday, August 10

We must reduce stock to make room for fall goods.

Straw Hats, Untrimmed, 25 and 50c each.

Trimmed Hats, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

Flowers, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

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Rev. C. C. Connor and family are spending a few weeks at Boston and vicinity.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Foley are spending a few days with relatives at Boston.

F. F. Maguire has been making extensive repairs on W. N. Flint & Sons' store.

Martin Quinn of Holyoke visited relatives here a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans of Ansonia, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kneeland.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang at the funeral of W. R. Milligan at Palmer Sunday afternoon.

H. D. Osborne and Miss Delphine Osborne visited friends at Boston this week.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien of Warren, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Ware.

David Broadford of Worcester spent Sunday with his family on North Main street.

Miss Nellie Shouthern and Miss Lizzie Curley spent Tuesday with friends at Ware.

Mrs. Burkin is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sweet on East State street.

Mrs. Edward Dalton and Norman Hughes visited friends at Nantasket Beach today.

H. D. Monahan has completed a large addition to the barn on his farm at North Monson.

Marcus Lull and family return from Block Island to-night, having gone there Tuesday.

Thomas Crowley, employed at James Pendergast's market, is on a two-weeks' vacation.

Prof. J. H. Rutherford has returned from a few weeks' vacation at Ithaca and in Maine.

Mrs. A. Squier and Miss Nellie Squier have returned from a visit with relatives at Watford.

Robert McMaster of Brookfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMaster.

Edward McKernan and Bernard Bradley have taken positions on the Ware electric road.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley and son have returned from a visit with relatives at South Coventry, Ct.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and children, who are visiting at F. A. Bille's, have returned to Ware.

Mrs. H. M. Graves of South Framingham has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Hannah Leahy has returned to North Adams after a few days' visit at John Leahy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and two children of Maynard are visiting Mrs. Ellen Parker.

Miss Candace Gates, Miss Mary Peck and Miss Freda Lane are spending a few days at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter have been spending the week with relatives at Pleasant street.

Mrs. J. A. O'Brien returned yesterday from Kokomo, Ind., where he went last week on a business trip.

Miss Mollie Leathers, the wood dealer, has put in a water motor for his business, which works to perfection.

Edward Connor of Gilchristville has been spending a week with relatives here and at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. O'Connor, who have been visiting at John Leahy's, have returned to North Adams.

Mrs. L. M. Sanborn, who has been visiting at W. Stacey's, has returned to her home at Gardner, Maine.

Mrs. Mollie Leathers of Stafford Springs has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman part of the week.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Mabelle Anderson have returned from a 10-days' outing at Lake Champlain.

Miss Ruth Flynn, Kate and Margaret Cushman are guests of Miss Marion Butterworth at Levere this week.

R. T. McMaster, who is employed at West Brookfield, spent the first part of the week at his home in Monson.

Miss Florence Nelson is checking for two weeks at Nelson's store while Miss Grace Moore is having her vacation at Block Island.

John Pendegast and Dennis Murphy have been spending a part of the week at New London and Ware.

Mrs. John Aldrich, who has been confined to the house as the result of an accident, is able to sit up a little.

Miss Bessie E. Butcliffe returned Tuesday from Chicago, where she had been spending a few days with relatives.

Quite a number of people from here will attend the Palmer excursion to Block Island and Watford Hill next Wednesday.

A large number of people from here took advantage of the holiday Tuesday and took a trip to Ware and Block Island.

A. Spier is enlarging the kitchen of his Pease avenue house, and making other improvements.

Mrs. G. C. Flynn, Henry Flynn and Olivia Flynn are spending a few days at the Pease House, New London.

Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Benjamin Ladd and Eddie Ladd of Springfield have been spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant, who have been visiting here, have gone to New Haven, where they will reside in the future.

Fred L. Hitchcock of Springfield has sold for Myron Pike his farm at Westwood.

Monson R. R. Lumbermen, New Bedford, and Mrs. Dwight Tyler of West Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMaster Monday till Wednesday.

E. Shaw, employed at the Monson Savings Bank, has returned from a visit with his brother, Dr. H. W. Shaw at West Ware.

Timothy Callahan lost a valuable horse last Saturday night, but it was found Monday by Officer Sault and returned to its owner.

H. A. Huntington is taking a two-weeks' vacation in the summer resort of the state, where he will reside in the future.

Visiting friends in Natick, Cambridge and Lexington.

The frame for the new club house at North Monson is nearly up, and the plan of the outside of the building is shown to some extent.

Miss Blanche Cushman, who has been spending a few days at Block Island, has gone to Jamestown, Va., to visit Miss Estelle Cushman.

A. A. Babbitt has been visiting relatives at North Adams this week, and C. B. Patrel has been at work in Mr. Babbitt's store during his absence.

William Hughes, employed at a C. M. Gage's store, has been enjoying a vacation this week, D. B. Needham taking Mr. Hughes' place on the delivery team.

The painting of the exterior woodwork of Memorial Hall has been finished by the painter, and the building is ready for the summer school of Hyannis.

During the heavy thunder shower of Monday night lightning struck an electric light pole in front of the residence of Everett Mangrove, disabling the house lights in that district.

A real estate sale of much interest to residents here is that of the Reynolds homestead and furnishings to Joseph E. Reynolds of Westboro which will keep the Reynolds family in it. It is expected that Mr. Reynolds will come here to live. No disposition has yet been made of the mill or straw shop property.

The schedule for the closing of the mails which leave on the electric cars was changed several days ago, because Postmaster Seymour received notice of a change in time on the electric, but it has not yet got into effect. The change in time will be continued, as the changes on the road will probably be made in a few days.

Thirteen members of the Quabbin Country Club played last Saturday afternoon on the links at North Monson for a second time to form a second team, and it is expected that the first team will play the second team tomorrow afternoon. The score for the thirteen players is as follows: The first six forming the second team: E. R. Cook 129, J. C. Parsons 121, Robert Flynn 123, Bertram Carvalho 124, Frank McKenney 127, W. T. Fitz 129. H. C. W. Merchant 140, J. E. Shaw 137, E. E. Fuller 146, W. N. Flynn 149, F. W. Sherman 153.

## THREE RIVERS.

Worcester People Thrown From Carriage.

Lafayette Amadon, one of the proprietors of the Worcester city market and a former resident of Three Rivers, drove to this place in day last week in company with Mrs. Amadon, and have been spending a few days at the home of F. A. Upham. As Mr. and Mrs. Amadon were on their way one morning from a visit to the grave of Mr. Amadon's father at the old cemetery in Belchertown, their carriage team became frightened at the rustling of some hay which had fallen from a passing load, and through the breaking of the support to the carriage-pole became unmanageable. The pole caught beneath a root, and the carriage was overturned, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. They sustained some severe bruises, but were not seriously harmed. The excited horses ran, righting a team attached to a moving machine near at hand, and a lively race resulted for a few moments. The carriage and harnesses were injured, and only one of the horses was in a suitable condition to make the return trip to Worcester at the appointed time. Mr. and Mrs. Amadon are grateful that no more serious results attended their morning drive.

Mrs. Frank Stewart is visiting relatives in North Brookfield.

An addition is being built on the store of Warriner & Herran.

The Misses White from Saco, Maine, are visiting W. O. Twoogood.

Ferry Charles spent Sunday with relatives in Southbridge.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney has gone to Saco and Old Orchard, Me., to spend a few weeks.

A. S. Barton and others attended the camp meeting at Springfield Sunday.

F. A. Hughes has resigned his position as carpenter for the Palmer Mill Company.

Druggist L. L. Keith has moved into the west side of the Bond house on Thorndike street.

E. A. Alden and family have gone to Block Island, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. E. M. Wells returned Friday evening from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Adams.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Shaw and James Wilson are spending their vacation at Block Island.

Arthur W. Cleveland has returned from Providence, where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Skeckett and her brother, Elton, have gone to Waltham and Boston to visit relatives.

Rev. J. A. Charles Olmstead and Clarence left N. Y. Monday for a two-weeks' visit at Walton, N. Y.

Mrs. Darius Loring has called to Greenwich last week by the illness and death of her infant grandchild.

Mrs. F. N. Leavens and daughter Edna are spending a few days in Shrewsbury with Mrs. W. H. Bliss.

Arthur W. Cleveland has returned to his position in the packing department of the Palmer Mill after a prolonged illness of West Main street.

The student of the Baptist Hill two weeks ago was enjoyed so much that another was planned and held yesterday and was a success.

President Morley of Fargo College, South Dakota, and his wife, Mrs. Morley, were in the interests of the Parsons' Endowment Fund.

Miss Edith Avery, who is spending the







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Plans for the 50th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church.

St. Patrick's church jubilee will be held the 7th, 8th and 9th of September, the 50th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass in Monson, and preparations are being made for an event of uncommon interest. Rehearsals of Hayden's 24 mass are held two evenings each week, and next week will be held every evening under the direction of Organist Whalen of the Cathedral of Springfield. The jubilee will open Friday evening with a fine concert in Memorial Hall, with Miss McLaughlin, soprano, Miss McGinnis, alto, Mr. Clifford, baritone, Mr. Dwyer, tenor, Mr. Whalen, pianist. The singers are all soloists in the Boston churches, and gave the concert in Cambridge Monday evening for the Cuban teachers. There will be a mass in the church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, which the children's choir will sing. On Sunday at 10:30 a. m. there will be solemn high mass, with Father O'Keefe celebrant, Fr. Smith of the Sacred Heart church, Springfield, deacon. Father O'Keefe of St. John's church, Clinton, sub-deacon, Fr. O'Malley, curate of St. Patrick's, master of ceremonies. Rev. John T. Boland of Chicago, Falls will give the historical address. Hayden's 24 mass will be rendered by a chorus, concert quartet, and the Springfield Orchestra club of 11 pieces with Mr. Whalen as organist. The vesper service will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Roman chant, organ, piano, Mozart's Magnificat, the hymns of vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given by the quartet; the prelude and recessional will be given by the Orchestra club, and Fr. Clinton will deliver the address. The admission to the concert and to the various church services will be by ticket. Many of the old residents of the town who now live elsewhere will be present, and it is expected that the event will be a notable one. The Bishop of Portland, whose death occurred recently, was the preacher at the dedication of the church.

Lorenzo Hutchinson is driving a new horse.

The Methodist church is being re-tingled.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard spent last week at Block Island.

Mrs. G. C. Fyfe has returned from New London with a week's stay.

John Pendergast has returned from a week's stay at Block Island.

Charles Sampson of West Brookfield is visiting at W. C. McMaster's.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Lincoln street is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Beach.

Farmers report rather a poor yield of potatoes. Other crops are fair.

B. O. Gage of Sonerville has visited his brother, C. M. Gage, this week.

G. A. Harvey is planning to attend the G. A. R. encampment at New Bedford, Mass., for two weeks.

D. Watson has made an addition to his barn on his farm at North Monson.

Miss Bertha Underwood has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Hartford.

Will Hughes, employed at Gage Bros' store, has been laid off this week by illness.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard has returned from a visit to her former home, Brattleboro.

Miss Edith Wood of Springfield has visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jackson this week.

Peter Boehm, who has been employed at Cushman's mill for some time, has resigned.

James Matthews of North Monson was injured by a bull Tuesday, though not seriously.

Mrs. Emily J. Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. V. Squier, in Windsor Locks, Ct.

The heat of last week caused some sickness among children, but no serious cases are reported.

Mrs. Mary Maxim and Miss Helen Maxim of Wayne, Maine, are guests of Mrs. F. D. Beach.

A number of Monson people went to Block Island on the Palmer merchants' excursion Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. Conner and family returned home Saturday after a week's stay in Boston and vicinity.

The Branch will be shut down for a short time. The last goods left the factory a week ago last night.

Mrs. M. K. Powers and children of Norwich are visiting at Mrs. Patrick Shea's in Monson.

Tomer Moulton, who lives on the Wales road, is ill with diphtheria. His condition is not considered serious.

Mrs. Harriet Fenton, who has spent several weeks at the seashore near New London, has returned and partly left Wednesday for Eastern Point, where they are to camp for two weeks or more.

Robert Parker and family of Maynard, who have visited Mrs. Parker of Main street, left for home Monday.

Friendship of Mrs. J. C. Aldrich will be pleased to know that she is improving, and is now able to be down stairs.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller and three children, who have been spending several weeks in Kalamazoo, are expected home to-morrow.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradley of East Hill, who has been quite sick with dysentery, is improving.

Miss Nettie Rand returned last week from New Hampshire, and Master Carl Rand returned Monday from the same place.

Mrs. George Ellis and daughter, Miss Mildred of Providence, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. Ellis's brother, Charles Wellman.

Miss Davis, who has visited her mother, Mrs. Adeline Davis of Main street, returned last Saturday to her home in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor of Lawrence, Kansas, are guests at C. P. O'Brien's. Mrs. Grosvenor will be remembered as Miss Maria Bliss of Brimfield.

Eastern Hampton Agricultural Association's park in Palmer in good shape this week.

Employing several Monson men and one of Selectman McCray's teams.

It is thought that nearly all the school children have been vaccinated.

None will be allowed to attend school until they have been vaccinated.

It will be borne in mind that this is a state law, and not one in which the committee or superintendent have any voice.

E. H. Brown returned from Catekill, N. Y., last week, bringing with him his little grandson. The friends of Milton Brown were glad to learn that he was not implicated in the murder in which a revolver belonging to him figured, and though arrested at the time was soon discharged.

The Quabog Country Club's first team will play the Enfield Golf Club's first team tomorrow afternoon on the home grounds.

After the match there will be a match for the ladies of the Quabog Club. The course will be nine holes, and prizes of golf balls will be given those making the lowest scores.

The road near William Grant's property on Carpenter's hill has recently been put into excellent condition. Mr. Grant has for a long time felt that the road should be improved, and this year offered to furnish the gravel if the town would do the work.

The result is pleasing to all who have occasion to use the road.

Monson has been without street lights much of the time when they were needed for the past six weeks. Complaint has been made by the selectmen to the company, but so far without avail. It is hoped that some arrangement may be made whereby the streets may be lighted, even if the old kerosene system has to be revived.

Lyman Moore, financier, will be at A. O. U. W. hall one week from to-morrow evening to receive dues from the members of that order. As assessments are due on the 25th of each month the plan has recently been instituted whereby the financier is at the hall Saturday evening or before that date, for the convenience of all concerned.

Chief Engineer Needham of the fire department, accompanied by Mrs. Needham and daughter, Miss May, leave Saturday, the 25th, for a three-weeks' Western trip. Mr. Needham expects to go to Minnesota, but his family will visit friends in Kentford and Durand, Ill. During Mr. Needham's absence the department will be in charge of Assistant Engineer L. C. Fyfe.

Monson people are much pleased over the fact that Joseph E. Reynolds of Westboro, nephew of the late R. M. and Theodore Reynolds, has purchased the home of the latter and will come here to live. The property has been in the family for years, and belongs to Joseph L. Reynolds, grandfather of the present owner. Mr. Reynolds family consists of a wife and three children, two of whom are unmarried.

Group 6 convention of Epworth League, at Springfield, will hold the fall Springfield district, will hold the fall Epworth League convention at the home of the home League under the auspices of the home League. The group consists of the Brooks, Warren, Ware, Bondsville and West Warren, and it is expected that those towns will be well represented at the district sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Strong speakers are to be present, and all are invited. The program will be announced later.

There has been considerable complaint that the street railway company is not holding to the terms of its franchise in regard to keeping the space between the rails and 18 inches outside flush with the road. The matter is receiving attention at present, and it is expected that permanent repairs will soon be made where the liability of washing out is greatest.

Academy will be held on Academy hill on the bridge north, and whatever the railway company does at that point will probably be done at the time the macadam is laid.

GLENDALE.

A watermelon lawn party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver last Saturday evening. About 25 were present and a good time was enjoyed by all. Music was furnished by A. M. Seaver and others.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Miss Cornelia C. Holden is a guest of Mrs. A. J. Clark.

Miss Amanda Buel of Springfield is visiting Mrs. A. F. Newell.

Rev. E. D. Francis spent a few days at the Northfield conference this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Baldwin have been spending a week at C. P. Jones's.

Miss Vandecar of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Deacon and Mrs. Herbert R. Miller of Wilbraham are among the number who have recently visited in town.

There will be a tent-meeting on the grounds near the Methodist church this evening. It is expected that Rev. W. R. Newhall of Wesleyan Academy will address the meeting.

WARREN.

Miss Addie Wright of Monson is the guest of Miss Lizzie O'Brien.

Frank Slater, president of the Slater Engine Company, is visiting friends in New Haven.

C. H. Porter, superintendent of C. Brigham Company, mill dealers, is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Jennie Price, bookkeeper for Edward Fairbanks, is home from a two-weeks' vacation at Plum Island.

George Dexter holds the local record for time between Warren and Springfield, having covered the distance on his wheel in one hour and thirty minutes.

The Warren clerks baseball team has reorganized with William Burbank as manager. They will play their first game at West Warren, where Mr. Burbank proposes to give the Palmer clerks a return game as agreed.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Lizzie Warren is spending the week with friends in East Brookfield in West Warren.

Peter McPherson of Worcester has been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas McCrea, formerly of this place, now living in Maine, is visiting friends here.

The young ladies of the bicycle club took a run to West Brookfield on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Higgins and children, who have been guests of the family of Jerry Foley, have returned to their home in Southbridge.

Work on the macadam road has been begun by J. S. Lane & Son. The road will extend from the brook near the No. 3 mill about 1500 feet toward the state road.

Michael Henneby and John Sullivan attended the Father Mathew athletic meet at Westfield last Saturday, where Mr. Henneby won first place in the shot-put.

A large amount of painting is being done on the tenements of the Warren Cotton Mills on South street and the "Patch" by Henry Buxton of West Brookfield. He has also painted all the houses at the No. 4 mill.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Muzzy is visiting friends in Westfield.

Arthur Ormes of Chicago is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Lydia Hitchcock has been spending a week at Jeffrey, N. H.

WILBRAHAM.

C. B. Hitchcock is at Holyoke on his vacation.

Rev. A. W. Baird has been to Maine for "Old Home" week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell are visiting friends in Maine.

Mrs. Flanders has returned from a visit with friends in Brookfield.

Joseph Gillett of New York is with his family at the Bliss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waples are at Mr. Hermon for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Henry A. Burbank has gone to Mystic, Ct., where she will remain for a few weeks.

Wales Lavin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graves, died Sunday night of cholera infantum.

Mrs. Robert Wright and Miss Roberts Wright, who have been at Long Branch for three weeks, have returned.

Herbert Nelson, who has spent some time with his aunt, Mrs. Herbert Miller, has returned to his home in New Haven.

Dr. W. H. Thomas has returned from South Norwalk, Ct., where he has been spending two weeks, and occupied his pulpit in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Barrows of Clinton is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Baird. Mrs. Gilbert Janison and daughter of Providence, R. I., are also spending the summer with her.

Thomas Fitzgerald, who lives with Jacob Butler at East Wilbraham, met with a painful accident last Saturday forenoon. He cut his foot while chopping wood, the axe entering the foot just to the right of the great toe, cutting across diagonally. Twelve stitches were required to close the wound.

SILVER STREET.

Newcomb-Powers.

Miss Bertha Newcomb of Cambridge and Miss Powers of this place were quietly married in Monson last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Nelson of the Methodist church. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of blue cloth. Following the service the bride and groom started on a short wedding tour and after their return will make their home with John L. Powers.

H. E. Darling visited friends last week in Waterville, Me.

Alfred Bates is very ill at his home with a complication of diseases.

Howard Thayer of Springfield spent the first of the week with his parents.

Rev. Rufus Stinson will preach in the Silver Street chapel next Sunday.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the Silver Street chapel next Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Rosa Bates has returned to her position in Bondsville after spending a vacation in Hartford.

Miss Rosa Bates returned to her home Monday after spending a three-weeks' vacation at Windsor, Ct.

Theodore L. Lee will be at Silver Street for the week Aug. 20-27, and will take charge of the service Aug. 26th.

Howard Edson and wife, who are spending the summer at the home of Lyman Butler, spent the first of the week in Worcester.

C. S. Wood started Wednesday for West Brookfield, where he has accepted a position as secretary of the Standard Fishing and Game Club.

A number of men from here took advantage of the excursion rates and visited Boston last Friday, and several attended the Merchants' excursion from Palmer to Watch Hill Tuesday.

WARE.

Miss Florence Aldrich is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Charles Boncher has enlisted in the regular army for three years.

E. R. Sturtevant has returned from a month's stay at Hyannis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orrell are spending their vacation in New Scotland.

Miss Clara L. Sturtevant is at Canaan, Ct., on a camping trip.

The East Congregational church choir is taking its annual vacation.

John H. Stora Jr. has gone to join his family at East Brookfield.

A small party of Ware young men are camping at the lake in Greenwich.

The Rhode Rural Australian shows will exhibit in Ware next week Saturday.

Rev. J. J. Fallon has been entertaining Dr. and Mrs. F. Fallon of Worcester.

The engagement is announced of Frank E. Farago and Miss Edith Lemoureaux.

An effort is being made to form a company of the Knights of Malta in town.

A two-story, 30 by 40, workshop and tenement house is being built in the rear of the American Express Company building.

A party of Ware people are occupying the Ware cottage at the Sterling campgrounds.

Mrs. Hattie Breckenridge is in Burlington, Vt., for a few weeks, the guest of her brother.

Manager Fitzgerald has booked for the evening of September 6, "What happened to Jones."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bombard are at Sandy Hill, N. Y., where they will remain for two weeks.

A WILY WIFE.

A married couple were walking down one of the main thoroughfares of a north-country town, and the husband, noting the attention other women obtained from passers-by, remarked to his better half: "Poles never look at me. I wish I'd married someone better-looking."

The woman replied: "It's thy fault. Dost thou think a man'll stare at me when thou'rt walking wot I? These step behind, and shall I see whether I do don't look at me."

He hung back about a dozen yards, and for the length of a street was surprised to see every man his wife passed stare hard at her and turn round and look after her when she had passed.

"Bal, bal!" he exclaimed, "I was wrong, an' I tak it back. I'll never say wot about thy face again."

His wily spouse had accomplished the trick by which she had run over the eyes of every man she met.—London Tit-Bits.

HEX RUSE—"Wall," said Miss Twitters to Miss Kitchin, "Burglars!" "Were you in danger from burglars?" "I think I was. Everybody is, more or less, but more especially in unprotected rural in a big house. I've been afraid of burglars ever since my mother's death."

"What have you done to insure safety?" "I have bought four men's hats, of different styles and sizes, and I have hung them on the hat-rack in the hall. When Mr. Burglar surveys the array, he will decide that there are too many men in that house to make his exploit safe as he might wish, and he will go on to some other house. I rather flatter myself that this is a pretty good plan. Don't you think so?"—Harper's Bazar.

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HOW THEY SAY GOOD-BYE.

The Turk will solemnly cross hands upon his breast and make a profound obeisance when he bids you farewell.

The gontal Jap will take his slipper off as you depart, and say with a smile:—"You are going to leave my delectable house in your honorable journeying—I regard this as a loss."

In the Philippines the parting benediction is bestowed in the form of rubbing one's friend's face with one's hand.

The Gorman "lebe wohl!" is not particularly sympathetic in its sound, but it is less embarrassing to those it speaks than the Hindu's performance, who, when you go from him, falls in the dust at your feet.

Fiji Islanders cross two red feathers. The natives of New Guinea exchange chocolate. The Burmese bend low and say "Hibi Hibi."

"The Ad' Wiederschen" of the Austrian is the most feeling expression of farewell.

The Cuban would consider his good-bye anything but a cordial one unless he was given a good cigar. The South Sea Islanders rattle each other's whale teeth necklaces.

The Sioux and Blackfoot will at parting dig their spears in the earth as a sign of confidence and mutual esteem. This is the origin of the term "burying the tomahawk."

In the islands of the straits of the sound the native at your going will stoop down and clasp your foot.

The Russian form of parting salutation is brief, consisting of the single word "parachai," said to sound like a sneeze.

The Oahite Islanders look for the end of the departing guest's robe, and then solemnly shake his own hand three times.

Famed Places in a Famous Region.

Lofty peaks, invigorating air, beautiful scenery, delightful society, cascades, rushing streams, enchanting surroundings, magnificent hotels,—such is the map of the White Mountain region of New Hampshire.

The vast region, covering many square miles of territory, is one great summer pleasure resort. Every necessity for enjoyment is at hand and nothing will be found lacking that the tourist might suggest or expect.

Golf of course stands paramount as the leading recreative amusement, and mountain climbing is a chief feature in White Mountain life, nearly every mountain climber looking for the greatest sport, for there are a variety of ways of ascending the great mountain, and the number of incidents which the trip affords are often of as much exciting and thrilling nature.

To get to the mountains there are several routes, either of which lies through interesting country, and the scenes one finds at every turn are wonderful and magnificent workings of nature.

The White Mountain villages are every one of them pleasant places, and each has its own attractions which are innumerable, attractive and are of picturesque interest, and have made their locations famous.

In North Conway there are many places of interest. White Horse Lodge being one of the best to attract one's attention. Thompson's Falls, hidden away in the great forest, is a most beautiful waterfall, and like Artist's Brook and Artist's Falls is delightfully picturesque.

Edie Lake is included in North Conway's environs, likewise the Cathedral, and Diana's Baths, either of which is well worth visiting.

Conway's sunsets are as famed as the Mount Washington sunrise, and the charming effects which they bring are of charm and delight to all who view them.

Intervale has many noted attractions, and perhaps the most notable of them is The Great Cathedral Woods.

Glacier House up in the Glen Region is a crystal like stream pouring in a solid column over a seventy foot precipice, the sides of which cliff are rough and jagged, and the mountain stream as it tumbles forward is deflected from side to side, and the mist rising therefrom is of most delicate and finely beaded clouds.

Silver Cascade, in the Crawford Notch, is one of the sights of the mountains. This waterfall is seen from the train in passing through the Notch.

The water descends almost perpendicularly for a distance of nearly four hundred feet, and glides over the face of the ledge a clear, silver like unbroken sheet.

Jefferson lies on the slope of Star King, and the broad expanse of mountain scenery which unfolds itself to the vision of the tourist is one of magnificent splendor.

The Presidential Range from Jefferson is a delightful vista, and the drives and walks which may be taken from here are among the best and most widely known in the mountains.

Perhaps the one object above all others which impresses the White Mountain tourist is "The Old Man of the Mountain."

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Franconia Notch has an Echo Lake over which a sound reflects several times with ever increasing clearness.

Cannon Mountain, Eagle Cliff, and the Flume and the Plover and Basin are other natural curiosities which have made not only their own locality but the whole mountain region famous.

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The ride up the mountain side on the cog railway is not only delightful but thrilling. There are many objects of interest to be seen from Mount Washington, including the Gulf and Lake of the Clouds. The geological and botanical in clover when on Mount Washington, for many rare and choice specimens in their lines are found there.

Bethlehem, Littleton, Fabry, Colebrook, Lancaster, Sugar Hill and two scores of other mountain resorts will be found to be fully as interesting, and of them an extended description is given in the literature published by the Boston and Maine Railroad known as "The Book of the Mountains," and which is sent for a two-cent stamp to any address by the Gen'l Pass'r Dept. B. & M. R. R., Union Station, Boston, Mass.

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RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondville, Belchertown, Fanny Park, Plainfield, Hadley and Northampton, 7:35, 11:02 a. m.; 4:25, 5:47 p. m. Sundays, 4:25 p. m.

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LEAVE Palmer, 7:35 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:30 and

7:15 p. m. for New London and inter-

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LEAVE Brattleboro, 10:25 a. m. for Milford Falls

and points on Fitchburg R.R.

LEAVE New London, 5:20 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate

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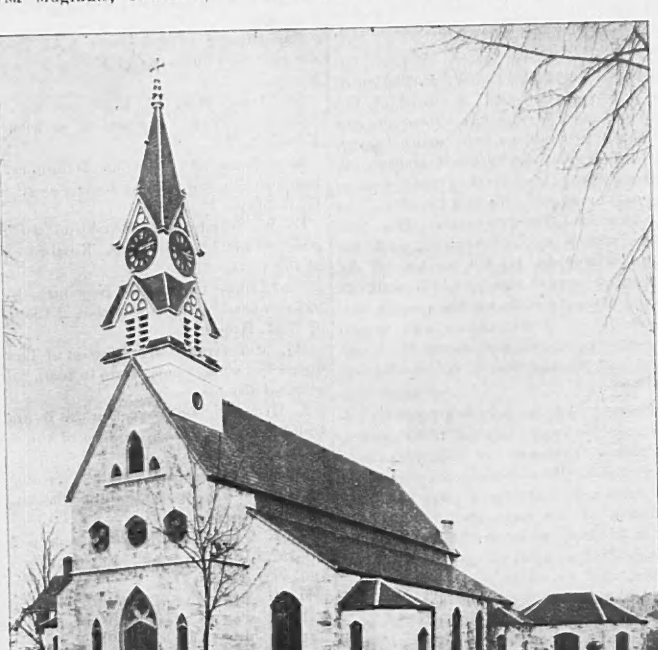
## St. Patrick's Church Jubilee.

Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the First  
Catholic Mass in Monson to Take Place Next  
Week. Historical Sketch of the Event and the  
Parish Which Has Succeeded It.

The people of St. Patrick's church of Monson will celebrate next week an important event in their church history, the fiftieth anniversary of the first mass celebrated in the town. Although there is but one person living who was present at that first mass fifty years ago, the event will have no less of interest for the members of the present parish, many of whom have been in town a good portion of the half century. There is a vast difference between the structure in which the first service was celebrated and the handsome building which houses the congregation of St. Patrick's at the present time, but who shall say that the Sunday services are any less than to present worshippers than was that of a half century ago to those in attendance, insignificant though the surroundings were.

Elaborate plans have been made for the observance, which will begin with a jubilee concert in Memorial Hall on Friday evening of next week. The artists will be: Miss E. A. McLaughlin, soprano; Miss Teresa Maginnis, contralto; Mr. M. J.

these people had not seen a priest since the time they left their homes in Ireland, and they gladly assembled with the Catholics of the neighboring villages on the day appointed. Quite a number of men walked the entire distance, leaving the few procurable teams for the women and children. After long waiting word was brought from the priest that no mass could be said that day. The disappointment was great, but the reason for the postponement was ample. The priest, driving from Springfield that morning, had been arrested by messenger from Thordike, small-pox had broken out, and two or three Catholics were in a dying condition and begged the priest to come to them at once. He there hurried on to attend the sick, and did not dare to return to the congregation for fear of contagion.



John L. Murphy, a well-known resident of Monson, till his death eight years ago, was one of the disappointed congregation. The next week he wrote to Father Boyce, pastor of St. John's church at Worcester. Fr. Boyce, a distant relative of Mr. Mur-

phy, was the then well-known essayist and novelist under the nom de plume of Paul Peppergrass. In the letter Mr. Murphy told of the assembled congregation and the disappointment, and expressed the hope that the people would soon have an opportunity of attending mass. Fr. Boyce forwarded the letter to Bishop Fitzpatrick of Boston, and an order was sent to the priest in Springfield to go to Monson as soon as convenient and attend the people.

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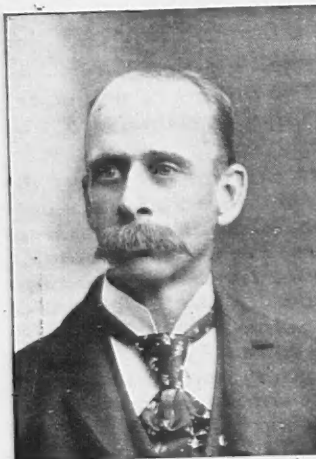
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MONSON NEWS.

Remembered Their Brother.

Last Sunday afternoon a delegation from Monson lodge of Odd Fellows held a memorial service at the resting place of their beloved brother, Charles R. Buffington, and covered the grave with beautiful flowers. Owing to the short time which elapsed between Mr. Buffington's death



and burial, many friends who wished to send flowers for the funeral were unable to procure them, so a number of tributes were placed upon the grave during the week, among them the emblem of the Odd Fellows, the three links, and that of the Masons, the square and compass, each composed of roses, pinks and sweet peas, and a basket of flowers from the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church, of which Mr. Buffington is president. The Odd Fellows have passed resolutions on the death of Mr. Buffington, a copy of which has been presented to his family.

Man Hurt in Runaway.

Samuel McAnally, employed as teamster for O. C. McGray, was badly injured in a runaway accident Wednesday afternoon. With a pair of horses he was at work drawing a cartload from the depot to Heilmann & Lichten's straw shop. While on a slope a part of the load slipped off onto the horses' heads, frightening them and throwing the driver down between the wagon and the horses. One of his legs caught on a hook of the whiplike and he was dragged for a considerable distance. The horses were stopped near the box shop, and the driver was taken to the hospital. One of them being badly injured. Mr. McAnally was carried to the home of Mr. Brown and Mrs. Fuller and Merchant called. The wound caused by the hook was an ugly one on the leg below the knee, and required 20 stitches to close it. He was also badly bruised about his body, and it is a wonder that he escaped more serious injury.

Death of Roswell Pease.

Roswell Pease, 76, died at the home of his nephew, James Carow, on East Hill, Tuesday morning of heart failure. He leaves four daughters and one sister, Mrs. T. G. Carow of this place. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Nelson officiating, and burial was in the Butler district cemetery.

Bitten By Dogs.

Louis Cuzzone, a young Italian at the quarry who is a member of the Salvation Army, while out with his papers Wednesday evening met with misfortune. While going up to the residence of Joseph Reynolds at South Monson he was attacked by two savage dogs that belong to the estate of Cuzzone. He was badly bitten on the face and arm, and several other persons have been badly scared by one of these dogs.

F. E. Cady spent Sunday at Watch Hill. Prof. J. H. Butterworth has returned from Revere. Charles Root of Springfield visited relatives this week. J. P. Sloan spent the first of the week with friends at Boston. Dr. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Howard of New York is visiting Mrs. Charles Carpenter. M. F. Moore and W. H. Cavanaugh spent Sunday at Block Island. Miss Lena Fisher of Amherst is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thayer. C. L. Peck and Miss Mary Peck visited relatives at Athol this week. The Advanced Woman's Club met Wednesday with Mrs. F. A. Ball. Miss Hattie Cushman has returned from a few weeks' stay at Jamestown. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett will spend Sunday with relatives at Boston. Miss Sarah Ely of Springfield has been a guest at Horace Squier's this week. Miss Lizzie Foley has returned from a few weeks' stay at Crescent Beach. Mrs. H. D. Osborne has returned from an extended visit in New Hampshire. Miss May Whithead of Medford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradway. Mrs. David Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. Welcome Converse's. Eugene Foskitt has broken ground for a new 10-room house on North Main street. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman have returned from a few days' stay at Watch Hill. Miss Ella Dalton is spending a few weeks with relatives at South Framingham.

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